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Purchasers sending us **\$1.00** for plants, etc., (not flower seeds), will be entitled to their own selection of one of the below-named premium plants.

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Purchasers desiring premium plants will kindly specify at the same time order is sent, as we cannot send premium plants after other plants have been dispatched.

### One Of These Premium Plants With Every Dollar Order.

**THE MONEY MUST BE SENT WITH EVERY ORDER.**

**The Crimson Chrysanthemum, GEO. W. CHILDS.**

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**The Beautiful New Tea Rose, MISS WENN.**

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### LOWER EXPRESS RATES.

We would again remind our friends throughout the Dominion of the very considerable reduction in Express charges upon all plants sent in enclosed packages. The different Express companies now agree to carry all enclosed packages of plants, of whatever size, at a uniform rate of 20 per cent reduction from General Merchandise rates, the minimum charge however, being 35c. This arrangement will be of great advantage to all our customers, but more particularly to those in the distant Provinces.



**Before making out your order, please read carefully the instructions on page 2, especially those in reference to remitting money.**

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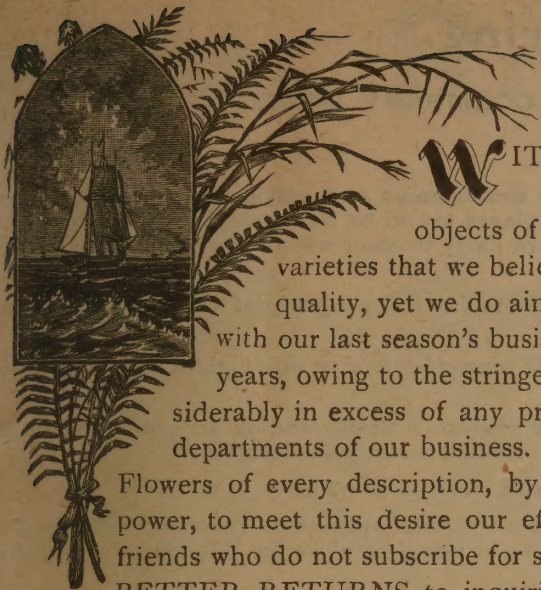
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**PLEASE WRITE BELOW**

The addresses of your flower-loving friends who have not received  
our Catalogue this Spring.



— SPRING, 1895 —



WITH the opening of another year, we present our friends with our list of essentials for the Greenhouse, Garden or Window Garden. As usual, we have added many objects of value and decided merit to the different lists, and have also discarded a number of varieties that we believe to be superseded. While we do not make claims to superlative or phenomenal quality, yet we do aim and desire to supply everything as represented. A pleasing feature in connection with our last season's business has been that while, as a rule, orders averaged smaller in amount than in past years, owing to the stringency of the times all over the Dominion, the aggregate of our year's trade was considerably in excess of any previous year. It is needless for us again to refer to the attention that we pay to all departments of our business. We recognize with delight the rapid development of a desire for a knowledge of Flowers of every description, by all classes of people. While contributing in an humble way, as far as lies in our power, to meet this desire our efforts are but as a drop in the bucket, and we would earnestly advise those of our friends who do not subscribe for some Gardening periodical to do so at once. NO INVESTMENT WILL GIVE BETTER RETURNS to inquiring minds. We know that many have been disappointed when plants received from various sources have fallen short of the bright colors and glowing descriptions made use of to set them forth, and would simply say that the pleasure we derive from the management of our business is unlike that of the fisherman, who is delighted with every bite and with every fish captured. We are only pleased when our friends are pleased, and when we succeed in pleasing them we are pleased indeed.

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# Our + Dominion + Collection

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## TWENTY ROSES FOR \$1.00

Each One Different and Correctly Named.

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THIS great offer has been well appreciated by our Rose growing friends. One quarter of our entire stock of one-year Roses was disposed of last spring through orders for this collection. The exceedingly low prices of these Roses admits of their being used as bedding plants. Growing Roses as annuals, peculiar as it may seem, is now widely practiced by people who rather than give them the required protection, and having cut flowers from them all summer, permit them to perish.

We guarantee the Roses in this Collection to be all well-rooted and healthy plants, that will be sure to grow and bloom this season. We will send them by mail if desired, prepaid, or by express with the earth on the roots as grown, at purchaser's expense. We would advise that purchasers obtain one or two friends to club with them, as two or three Collections can be sent for about the same as one by express.

All necessary information regarding soil, location of beds, insects, pruning and protection will be found in the new edition of our pamphlet, "How to Succeed with Roses," a copy of which will accompany each of these Collections.

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**WE DO NOT ALLOW ANY PREMIUMS WITH THIS COLLECTION.**



# Read This Before Ordering.

REMITTANCE FOR AMOUNT MUST IN ALL CASES ACCOMPANY ORDER.

**Use Our Order Sheet.** In ordering, please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each catalogue. Observe all the blanks, and fill them carefully, especially those which give your address, and state whether plants are to be forwarded by mail or express. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition, let it be on a separate sheet. Mistakes are more likely to occur when the order is mixed with the letter.

**All Orders** are filled with the same prompt attention. We can usually dispatch plants the day following receipt of order, but should any unforeseen delay occur, we will send acknowledgement and say when plants will arrive.

**Keep a Duplicate Order.** When you make out your order to us, keep a copy of it yourself. It may save both of us a great deal of trouble.

**In Corresponding** always sign your name the same. Ladies frequently sign their husband's name, sending an order, and then again in their own, perhaps making enquiry about it. This gives us a great deal of trouble in looking through our long files.

**Everything Plainly Labelled.** We use a small parchment label, with name printed on it, on all plants.

**Plants by Mail.** We use a strong wooden box to pack in. After the roots have been carefully packed in moss and wrapped in oiled paper, the plants are all laid one way and securely fastened, thereby avoiding any crushing or mangling of leaves. We prepay postage, delivering all plants and seeds free of expense to any postoffice in Canada.

**Plants by Express.** We always recommend having plants sent by express when there are many ordered, and when there is an express office near, the purchaser paying express charges. We can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as in the case when sent by mail. We pack as light as possible, thus avoiding any unnecessary expense to our customers. When the weather is warm enough we use a light, strong basket. In this way they carry safely across the continent.

**Lower Express Rates.** We have secured special low rates from the express companies. They are mentioned elsewhere in this catalogue; they will interest you.

**We guarantee** every order of plants to reach its destination in any part of Canada, where the ordinary time of transit is not more than eight days, safely and in good condition for growing at any time of the year.

**One Dollar.** No order for plants by mail for a smaller amount than one dollar will be received unless ten cents is added for postage. The labor and expense attending the packing of a fifty-cent order is about the same as upon a much larger one, hence the necessity of the above arrangement.

**True to Label.** Mistakes in varieties are especially vexations, and we try in every way possible to avoid them. If through carelessness in selecting, or through plants having become mixed by accident, an order is not filled true to label, we will do our best to make the matter right when notified. Let us know when sending your next order. It is never too late to mend. Whenever we substitute it shall be under correct names, that buyers shall not have to wait till the plant blooms to find out what variety has been sent them.

## REMITTANCES.

**Postoffice Orders.** The safest and most convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of postoffice orders; if these are lost a duplicate can be easily obtained. And there is no danger of their being stolen, for no person can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be procured at almost all the postoffices in Canada, at a cost of two cents for sums not exceeding four dollars. When postoffice orders cannot be had, enclose the amount in an envelope, and register—the registration fee is only five cents throughout Canada.

**Express Money Order.** From places where an express company has an agency, where postoffice money orders are not procurable send remittances by Express Money Order. This is safer than registration. The cost is five cents for amounts under five dollars.

**Individual Checks** must be made payable at par.

**Postage Stamps.** We will receive postage stamps for fractional parts of a dollar.

We hold ourselves responsible for money sent by any of the above mentioned methods, but when sent loose in a letter it is entirely at the risk of the senders, and if it fails to reach us they must be the losers.

## TREATMENT OF PLANTS ON ARRIVAL.

**The Plants,** if in the least wilted, should be placed with the paper about them in shallow pans of water comfortably warm to the hand, where they should remain twenty minutes to half an hour; this restores their vigor, revives their leaves and increases their vitality.

**The Soil** for potting should be composed of rotted sod about two-thirds, one third well rotted cow or horse manure, thoroughly mixed together. Where rotted sod cannot conveniently be procured, good rich garden soil, with the addition of one-third or one-fourth well composted manure, thoroughly incorporated together, will answer the purpose very well.

**The Pots,** if new, must be thoroughly soaked, and if old, well washed before being used, and should be but one size larger than those in which the plants were originally grown. Usually three-inch pots are much preferable to larger ones for the first potting, and as they become filled with roots, the plants should be repotted at intervals. Do not entirely fill the pots with earth, but leave sufficient space to hold a good supply of water for the plants. When packed full of earth, the water all runs off instead of penetrating to the roots.

**When Potted,** the earth should be firmly pressed down upon the roots of the plants on all sides, and then thorough watering should be given, soaking well to the bottom of the pot. They then should be shaded from the sunlight for three or four days, and water gently sprinkled over the leaves morning and evening, being careful not to get the soil too wet and soggy. Avoid extremes, as both over-watering and over-drying are alike fatal to freshly potted plants. If the sun does not shine to exhaust the plants, keep the covering off, but if it does, one or two thicknesses of paper covered over them will keep the plants fresh.

**Address all** communications and make money orders payable to

**WEBSTER BROS., Hamilton, Ontario.**



# New Roses for 1895

MRS. W. C. WHITNEY.

It is claimed for this New Hybrid Tea Rose that it is the best seedling ever raised in America. It is a beautiful shade of clear deep pink, with a fragrance distinct from any other variety, being a combination of Heliotrope, Scented Verbena and the old Centifolia Rose. The buds are long, the flowers large, all on long stems and freely produced, desirable in every respect. 35 cents.

## New Rose, Crimson Rambler.

No new Rose ever before introduced has caused such a sensation among all classes of Rose fanciers as this. It is of a vigorous growth, making shoots from 8 to 10 feet in one season. The flowers, which are not large, are produced in the greatest profusion, over 300 flowers having been counted on one shoot by an English grower last summer. When grown in pots, and the long shoots tied in, its value as a decoration plant can hardly be estimated, the color as indicated is a bright crimson. 30 cents.

## GOLDEN GATE.

The flowers of this magnificent variety are extra large, very full and firmly formed; in color, rich creamy white, beautifully shaded with golden yellow, petals bordered with clear rose. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer. A good house Rose and an excellent bedder—in short is possessed of more good points than almost any other Rose. 25 cents.



## SENATOR McNAUGHTON.

White Perle des Jardines.

This beautiful white Rose originated with a prominent florist in Philadelphia, being a sport from Perle des Jardines, which it resembles in all but color, being a pure ivory white; remarkable for the freedom of growth. This variety must not be mistaken for the so called White Perle, introduced a few years since, and which we have discarded. 25 cents.

## New Crimson Tea Rose, Marion Dingee.

A strong vigorous grower, making a handsome shapely plant with long, thick, deep green leaves. The flowers are large and moderately full and produced freely on long stems. They are of great substance and durability; color, brilliant deep crimson, perhaps the richest dark Tea Rose in existence. 25 cents.

## CHRISTINE DE NOUE.

Of the largest size, full and double, very fragrant. A vigorous grower, with strong, healthy foliage. In color a brilliant red, shading to a bright rose madder; does well bedded out, and is a fine bloomer. Briefly this may be called a greatly improved Papa Gontier. 25 cents.



GOLDEN GATE.





AMERICAN PERFECTION.

## THE GREATEST ROSE NOVELTY, CLIMBING "LA FRANCE."

This peerless acquisition had its origin as a "sport" from "La France," is equally as hardy as its parent, and so may be safely planted in the open ground even in our northern latitudes. Hitherto the hardy climbing Roses have been almost totally devoid of perfume, and none of them have that form and substance deemed requisite in a high-class Rose. With the advent of Climbing *La France*, these objections vanish, for it excels even its parent (*La France*) in size and quality of flower, it retains the charming peach-pink color and the exquisite fragrance which have made "*La France*" the favorite it is. As an evidence of its robust climbing habit we quote this extract from the introducer's description: "Small plants set out June 15th had attained a growth of fifteen feet by October 15th, a growth unsurpassed by any climbing Rose in our grounds. 25 cents."

## General Robert E. Lee.

This magnificent new Rose was raised by a Mr. Meehan, of Richmond, Virginia, and named by him in honor of the illustrious Gen. Lee. It is a Tea Rose and a true everbloomer. A Rose of vigorous

habit, with beautiful dark green leathery foliage. In its freedom of bloom it takes front rank amongst the freest. We have no hesitancy in saying that we believe it will produce more perfect flowers than any other variety extant. It is extremely beautiful in the bud and the open flower is perfectly double to the centre. The coloring of the wonderful Rose is very difficult to describe. It is a shade of yellow hitherto unknown among Tea Roses. As near as we can name the color it is a deep Nasturtium yellow or coppery bronze. This is one of the most wonderful Roses of the century. We feel confident that its great beauty will win for it a lasting place in the affections of all lovers of beautiful Roses. 30 cents.

## ~~Ref.~~ New Tea Rose, American Perfection.

A sport from *Mad. Pierre Guillot*. It shows more vigor than its parent, and each flower stands perfectly erect. In the bud form it looks like a deep colored *Mermet*. Its proper color is several shades darker, and as it expands, the inner part of the outer petals assumes a pretty shade of pink. Slightly shaded markings, whereas the centre takes on a deep pink. The flower is very double and handsome when fully expanded. We class it among our best Roses for out door planting and summer blooming. 20 cents.

I have been more than pleased with the results, particularly with the Roses, they have all bloomed, without exception, and at present nearly half of them are in flower. It is but fair to you that I should tell you my experience with the Roses, which were supplied at such low prices, being less than one half of the prices usually charged.

T. A. R., Toronto, Ont.

The plants have arrived in excellent condition and are quite satisfactory.

W. F. G. T., Vancouver, B. C.



CHRISTINE DE NOUE.

Look over our General Collection of Roses; they are all standard kinds.



# SOME OF THE BEST NEW ROSES

— AND THOSE WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION —



## New White Hybrid Tea, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

This truly royal White Rose is still growing in favor. It produces without intermission its beautiful flowers of the largest size, full to the centre. It has great substance and is delightfully perfumed. 20 cents each.

## New Rose, "Champion of the World."

This is in all around good qualities the greatest Ever-blooming Rose in cultivation, especially for winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer, commencing to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating bench, and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both Summer and Winter. Champion in hardiness. Though a perpetual bloomer, it is as hardy and robust as an oak, standing the severe Winters of Vermont, where it originated, in the open ground, without the slightest protection, and commencing its season of bloom earlier than any other sort. For a hardy garden Rose it is as valuable as it is for pots. The Champion in fragrance. It has a most delicious and powerful Rose fragrance. Its blossoms are perfectly double to the centre, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy-pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. 15c each.

## New Hybrid Tea Rose, White Lady.

There have been many surprising introductions in hardy white Roses of late. Here we have one of decided merit, one that has come to stay. It is a sport from the Hybrid Tea, Lady Mary Fitzwilliam an English variety of sterling merit which is but little known in this country. The White Lady is a variety of moderate growth; entirely hardy and produces immense globular flowers, very double, pure white in color, and very fragrant. Try it. 30 cents each.

## New Rose, Henry M. Stanley.

The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged towards the centre with fine apricot yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer or reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose; the flowers are large, fine full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent. 20 cents each.

## New Hybrid Tea Rose, Triumph de Pernet Pere.

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color, a fine, clear magenta red sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. 20 cents each.

## New Tea Rose, Medea.

Flowers bright lemon yellow, with canary yellow centres. Very full buds, with high centres; foliage dark and thick, in color like Perle. This variety produces most of its buds of immense size, and is very double. Texture firm and heavy, models of what a tea rose should be. If you have hitherto been disappointed in getting a yellow Rose that pleased you in every particular, don't fail to try this one as it will not only win your favor, but retain it. 20 cents each.



CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

Try a few of our Dollar Collections; they are just what you want.





BRIDESMAID.

### Hybrid Perpetual Rose, Gustave Piganeau.

After careful observations we find this Rose to be one of the best and most desirable sorts of this class. The flowers are very fine full-cupped buds, handsome and of excellent form; equal in size to Paul Neyron; color bright clear red, very rich and handsome; a strong, robust grower and a profuse bloomer; entirely hardy and most valuable for general planting. 20 cents each.

### New Tea Rose, Bridesmaid.

Another Rose of American origin, a "sport" from C. Mermet, and possessing all the good qualities of the parent variety. It surpasses it in color, being a deep, brilliant pink and constant in color under all conditions. This is a Rose among a thousand; one that will be hard to equal. 15 cents each.

### New Tea Rose, Miss Wenn.

This charming variety is noticed at once for its exquisite color, which seems entirely distinct from almost all other Roses of our acquaintance. We call it a clear coral pink, a most novel and distinct shade of color very difficult to

describe. The French call it china pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color, and full and exquisitely Tea scented. 15 cents each.

### Tea Rose, Madam Watteville.

This is the "Tulip Rose," so called in Europe because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. This Rose but adds to its reputation each succeeding season, and is now considered one of the finest Roses in the list. 15 cents.

### Souvenir de Wooten.

A remarkably striking and brilliant new Hybrid Tea Rose; color, velvety red; richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals; deliciously tea scented; has beautiful buds. One of the most vigorous and strong growing of the Hybrid Teas. 15 cents each.

### New Bourbon Rose, Crown Princess Victoria.

(White Malmaison.) This Rose is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is pure waxy snow-white, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet their wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. It is an exact counterpart in everything save color of that grand old Rose Malmaison, from which it is a sport. 20 cents.

### Tea Rose, Comtesse Anna Thun.

A strong, bushy grower, with flowers very freely produced on short, stiff stems. Shows the characteristics of a good bedder. It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach centre, shading to orange salmon and silvery pink, the colors blending nicely. Certainly a wonderful Rose, both in size and color. 20 cents.

### Tea Rose, Luciole.

A very bright carmine rose, tinted and shaded with saffron-yellow, the base of petals coppery-yellow, back petals bronze-yellow, large, full, strong-scented, good shape, long buds. A most charming Rose. Certainly no rose equals this in its delightful coloring and size of buds. 15 cents.



CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA.

We will send Catalogues to all applicants free.





CHLOTILDE SOUPERT.

**New Tea Rose, J. B. Varone.**

A fine grower; flower large and very double, with higher centre opening from long buds; color soft china rose, changing to bright deep carmine of even shading; an extra good rose and very sweet. 15 cents.

**Hybrid Tea Rose, La France de '89.**

Pronounced by all Rosarians as the most remarkable Hybrid Tea of late years. One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, which are often two or three inches long, while the expanded flowers are of immense size. Another strong point is its bright color, which is very nearly scarlet, sometimes lined and bordered with pure white. Still another point in its favor is the sweet fragrance, a precious trait in the Rose. 20 cents each.

**New Polyantha Tea Rose, Clothilde Soupert.**

We do not know a more satisfactory Rose in all respects than this. It is easy to grow either out doors or in pots and blooms abundantly anywhere. The flowers are perfectly formed, in color white, shading to carmine at the centre, delightfully fragrant. We have disposed of more of this variety during the past season than any other, and the demand still increases. 15 cents. Extra large 2-year plants, 25 cents.

**Hardy Rose, Madame Georges Bruant.**

This novel variety was produced by crossing Rosa Rugosa with the Tea variety, Sombreuil. Flowers semi-double, produced in clusters

of three to six. Buds long and pointed, similar to Niphotos in shape, and in color pure white. Remarkably free-blooming, and will prove hardy where the thermometer goes to zero and a little lower. It forms a handsome bush for lawn and yard planting, and will prove of great value where white flowers are in demand. 25 cents.

**New Tea Rose, Madame Elie Lambert.**

The flowers are extra large, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper; rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet. Petals large and of good substance, constant and profuse bloomer, strong vigorous—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way. 20 cents.

**New Hybrid Perpetual Rose, Gloire de Lyonaise.**

This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a paler shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at centre, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you. 20 cents each.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose, Striped La France.**

(Madame Angelique Veysset.) Striped La France combines all the good qualities, of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it except in two points. First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. This Rose has received several gold medals and special certificates of merit, as shown before the Rose societies of this country as well as Europe. In ordering this you are not only getting a novelty in the way of a striped Rose, but a Rose that is sterling in every good quality. 15 cents.

**New Hybrid Perpetual Rose, Mad. Joseph Desbois.**

A most vigorous grower and persistent bloomer. The flowers are very large and double, on long stiff stems, of fine waxy texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut. The color is pure snow-white. This we recommend as being a very desirable sort. 20 cents each.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose, Mme. Pernet-Ducher.**

A good, well-formed bud, quite long and of a distinct shape and form. Color, a light canary yellow, the first distinct yellow Hybrid Tea. Good, strong, robust growth. 20 cents each.

**Hybrid Tea Rose, Esmeralda.**

A very vigorous, robust growing variety, producing dense light colored green foliage. Exceedingly free flowering; flowers medium size, well formed. Color silvery flesh, shaded with fawn. Very beautiful. 15 cents.

**Hybrid Tea Rose, Dr. Pasteur.**

The Hybrid Teas of later years claim some of our grandest Roses, and Dr. Pasteur is a fit companion for the best of them. It is a very lovely Hermosa pink, unshaded, of immense size, very double, June rose-scented, and with recurving petals of great substance, reminding one of the texture of the Camelia. Its chief beauty is in the open state. It is a strong and rapid grower, and is continually in bloom. 15 cents.

The basket of plants arrived in grand condition; we are all well pleased with the Roses. Thanks very much for the many extras.

A. S. P., Chatham.

It is our aim to give full value whether orders are large or small.





NEW  
HYBRID  
TEA ROSE,

## Madam Caroline Testout.

This truly valuable Rose is a counterpart of La France, but is deeper and more brilliant in color. It seems equally as healthy, and is certainly more vigorous in growth, which is a great recommendation. The petals are large, and of the elegant La France form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver-rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant satiny rose, deepening at centre to clear red. It is of excellent substance, keeps its color well, and its splendid, large, globular flowers impress every one with a sense of its superiority and great beauty 20 cents.

### Tea Rose, The Queen.

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the centre but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable for open ground planting. A valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses. 15 cents.

### New Hybrid Perpetual Rose, T. W. Girdlestone.

Flower of enormous size, very double and of fine form. Color a bright vermillion, with shadings of lake. A strong grower, free in bloom and odorous. Received first-class certificate from Royal Horticultural Society. 25 cents each.

### New Tea Rose, Madame Pierre Guillot.

Moderately vigorous in growth. Flowers large and nicely shaped. Color orange-yellow, bordered and lined with rosy-carmine, reverse of the petals yellowish white. A magnificent variety. 20 cents.

### New Hybrid Perpetual Rose, Margaret Dickson.

Winner of the gold medal for best new Rose at National Rose Society's show in England. This Rose is almost a pure white in color, strong in growth, and quite free flowering. The finest Hybrid Rose of recent years. Sent out by Dickson, of Belfast, Ireland. 20 cents each.

### New Hybrid Tea Rose, Augustine Halem.

This is like Marie Baumann in form, color and shape, but produces flowers with the freedom of a Tea. Color dark crimson. This is one of Mr. Guillot's introduction, and we esteem it highly from what we have seen of it. A beautiful free-flowering Rose, and very fragrant. 20 cents each.

### Tea Rose, Mme. Martha du Bourg.

One of the most exquisite of the new Roses. The habit and foliage are beautiful; the flower is large, perfectly double, and of rounded form; the outer petals recurve at the edge, showing a nicely-pointed centre; the color is creamy-white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges; texture heavy. 15 cents.

### Tea Rose, Viscountess Folkestone.

The flowers are extra large and of pleasing form, with broad, shell-like petals and full centre; color flesh almost white, and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it is like a fine white Pæony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. Sweet-scented. We have a fine stock of this most superb Rose. 15 cents.

### Tea Rose, Sappo.

Buds fawn color, suffused with rose, the opening flowers shaded yellow and tawny buff centres deep, bright yellow, large, full and globular. It produces blooms with extraordinary profusion, even for a Tea Rose. The petals are large and of much substance. A splendid Rose to keep after being cut. This we commend as being one of the prettiest and sweetest Roses ever brought before the public. 10 cents.

### Hybrid Tea Rose, Pierre Guillot.

One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely set inner petal. Among the few good ever-bloomers, this ranks very near the front for it is double without a tinge of a disagreeable shade, and always in bloom. We have a very large stock of it in nice plants. 20 cents.

### Tea Rose, Countess Eva Starhemberg.

The bud is long in form, opening into a fine double flower of great beauty and heavy texture; color, creamy-yellow, shading to ochre at the centre; borders of the petals touched with rose. 15 cents.

Twenty beautiful Roses for \$1.00; See 3rd Cover Page.





## TEA ROSE, MME. HOSTE.

One of the very finest Roses ever sent to this country. It is a strong bushy grower, and a bud can always be cut with long stems and closely set leaves, of heavy texture and dark green color. The bud shows different shades in different temperatures. In cool weather it is an ivory white (scarcely cream) of even tint—in the summer it is a bright canary, with a deep amber centre. 10 cents.

### Augustine Guinnoiseau.

(White La France.) A splendid new Hybrid Tea; a sport from the popular La France. Under glass it comes a pure pearly white. As a garden Rose the color is a delicate blush. It retains the perpetual flowering habit of La France and the delightful fragrance. This variety has our highest commendation. 15 cents.

### Tea Rose, Souv de Paul Neyron.

An elegant sort; color is white, beautifully tinged with clear golden yellow, each petal exquisitely edged with bright rosy crimson; very distinct and fine; the flower is medium size, very full and double, with delicious tea scent; a profuse bloomer. 10 cents.

### Tea Rose, Dr. Grill.

Coppery-yellow, with fawny rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and well-shaped, and enclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden Rose. 15c.

### Tea Rose, Prof. Ganiviat.

Vigorous in growth, and free in bloom. Flower double and of good form, of a fine dark red. A rose of great promise. 15 cents.

### Hardy Hybrid Rose, Compte de Grassin.

This remarkable hybrid was obtained by crossing the two remarkable varieties, La France and Gen. Jacqueminot. With two such noted parents, this certainly proves a most valuable Rose. The growth is strong, resembling that of Jacq. The color partakes of both parents, being a silvery rose, shaded carmine. The flowers are produced freely in clusters, are double, of large size and very fragrant. 15 cents each.

### Tea Rose, Fursten Bismarck.

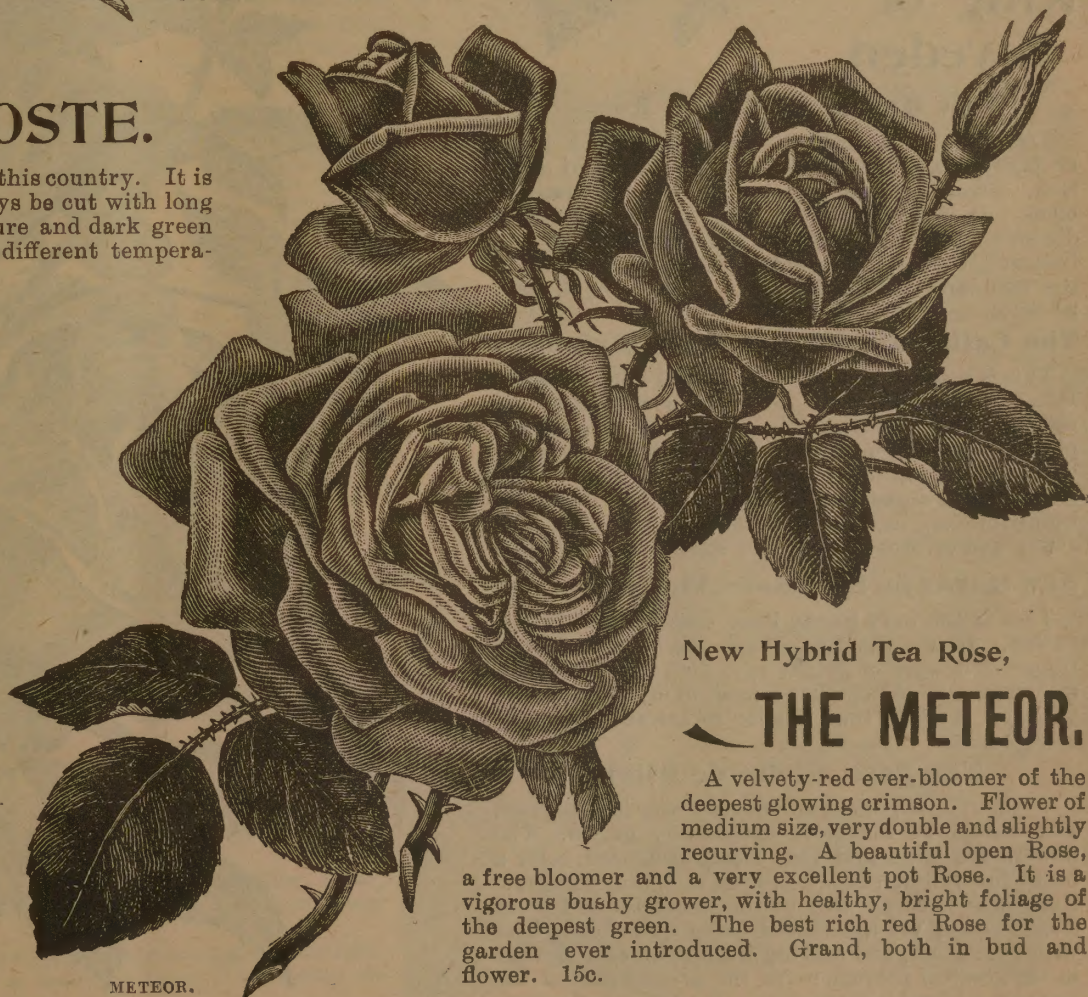
A very valuable colored Rose, changing from china rose color to cherry red, the whole suffused with lemon. A strong, vigorous new variety from Germany. This is a very promising variety. 20 cents.

### Duchess of Albany.

(Red La France). This beautiful Hybrid Tea is in the way of La France, but deeper in color, more expanded in form and larger in size. The flowers are a deep, even pink, very large and full, highly perfumed, and in all respects of first quality. The growth of the plant is exceedingly vigorous, the habit is good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced in extraordinary profusion. 15 cents each.

### New Borbon Rose, Mrs. Paul.

This plant has the vigorous habit and handsome foliage of the seed parent, Mme. Isaac Pereire, as well as its thoroughly perpetual character. In addition, it produces flowers of great beauty and exceptional distinctness. The magnificent guard petals, for smoothness of contour, size and substance, are unsurpassed, while the pearly white color, sometimes suffused with peach, is very pleasing. 20 cents.



### New Hybrid Tea Rose,

## THE METEOR.

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson. Flower of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It is a vigorous bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden ever introduced. Grand, both in bud and flower. 15c.

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## King of Sweden,

### New Hybrid Perpetual Rose.

(Oscar II. Roi de Suede.) The almost black Rose. By far the darkest Rose yet introduced. Clear dark, rich, velvety-crimson passing to intense maroon-black. It is so intense in color as to appear at a distance as if really black. A very vigorous and fragrant Rose and one that will always be found in the standard lists of Roses, as it has come to stay. 20 cents.

### The California Striped Rose, Rainbow.

This is a sport from the well-known Papa Gontier. It is by far the finest striped ever-blooming Rose yet raised. The color is a lovely shade of deep floral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich, golden-amber at base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. 15 cents.

### New Hardy Striped Rose, Vick's Caprice.

This is the only Hardy Rose that has any variation. It is a vigorous grower and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose distinctly striped a rich crimson. Altogether a most unique and pretty variety. A Rose that is sure to attract attention. 15 cents.

### Tea Rose, Gloire de Dijon.

Without doubt one of the finest Roses in existence, and should be far more extensively grown. The flowers are large and very freely produced, color a beautiful yellow shaded salmon and orange, sometimes shaded rose. One of the finest Roses for outdoor planting yet introduced being quite hardy here with protection, and bearing its magnificent flowers in the greatest profusion for the greater part of the summer without intermission. For house and green-

house culture it is also one of the best, its delicately colored blooms always contrasting well with the dark green, thick leathery foliage. Strong, vigorous habit, useful for a greenhouse climber. 10 cents each.

### Tea Rose, Grace Darling.

One of the most elegant Roses ever our pleasure to behold. Strong, vigorous grower; color a porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with crimson; a decided color, but never quite obscuring the ground of yellow upon which it rests. The colors seem to stand out separate and distinct. Very sweet. A veritable beauty. 15c.

### Tea Rose, Lady Castlereagh.

A distinct Rose of vigorous bracing habit. Foliage large and leathery, a continuous and late bloomer. Flowers very large, full, beautifully formed. Petals thick, round and smooth. Color a soft rosy yellow, with rose color predominating on the outer edges of the petals. 20 cents.

### New Hardy Rose, Dr. Reymont.

A cross between Gen. Jacqueminot and the Rosa Polyantha. With such good parentage it is needless to say that the progeny is excellent. It inherits the hardiness and splendid crimson-colored flowers of the Gen. Jacqueminot—which are but little reduced in size—with the profuse blooming qualities of the Polyantha class, thus combining the two qualities most desired in a garden Rose. Bear in mind that this Rose is entirely hardy, ever-blooming and delightfully fragrant. 15 cents.

### Hybrid Tea Rose, Madame Andre Duron.

Another grand Rose of merit. It is an "ever-bloomer" indeed, never being without flowers, which are large and double, and cupped after the style of American Beauty, and of a beautiful bright crimson, unshaded. Sweet scented like the June Roses, and also as strong and heavy in growth. Few Roses combine so well a continuity of bloom, fine color, sweet odor and a strong growth. 20 cents.



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This low price does not signify an inferior article. They are all of superior quality. We aim to send out nothing but strong, well-established plants of meritorious varieties. The propagation of inferior and superseded varieties is discontinued as soon as they prove to be such. A perusal of our list will convince you of this.



Etoile de Lyon.

**Catherine Mermet**—Rosy flesh; full and globular; one of the very best for full and double.

**Comtesse de Labarthe or Duchess de Brabant**—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? A soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy and in every respect it is admirable.

**Cornelia Cook**—It is much sought after for its beautiful bud and is always scarce; color is pure white faintly tinted with blush.

**Devoniensis**—White, tinged yellow; large and full; of medium growth and free flowering; the sweetest scented of all the Teas.

**Etoile de Lyon**—Bright sulphur yellow, rather darker in the centre; very large and full; sweet; of perfect shape; perhaps the best yellow for outside culture.

**Jules Finger**—Elegant and variable; flowers extra large and finely formed; very full and sweet; color bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; a vigorous grower and free bloomer.

**La Princess Vera**—Rich ivory white, beautifully shaded with coppery yellow; delicately veined with pale blush and carmine; large, full, very double flowers; deliciously scented and exquisitely beautiful.

**Madame Etienne**—One of the very finest of clear pink Tea Roses. The texture is heavy, and the color is a warm yet delicate pink, slightly deeper on the edge of the petal. This rose is styled the Dwarf Mermet by the French growers. A gem for outdoor culture, blooming almost continuously from time of planting until frost.

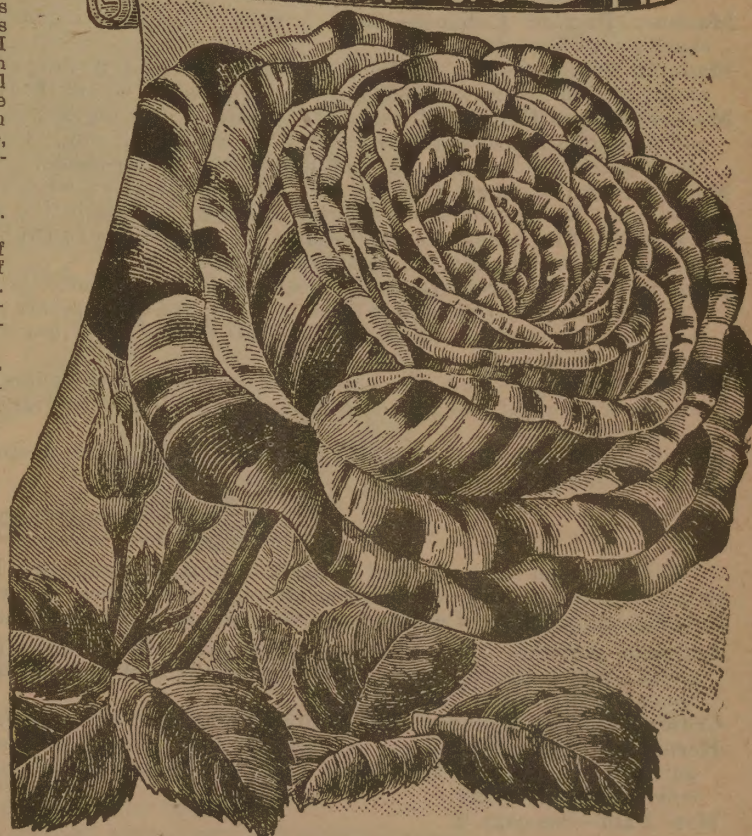
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Mrs. W. H. W.,  
Falkirk.

The collection of plants ordered of you have arrived. They are far beyond my expectations.

A. S. R., Renfrew.

VICK'S CAPRICE.



**Adam**—Bright flesh salmon rose, extra large, double, and very free.  
**Anna Olivier**—Deep flesh color, edged with silvery white; large, full, and most superbly formed.

**Bon Silene**—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose; very sweet and beautiful.

**Bougere**—Flesh color; free flowering; pretty in bud; one of the hardiest kinds.

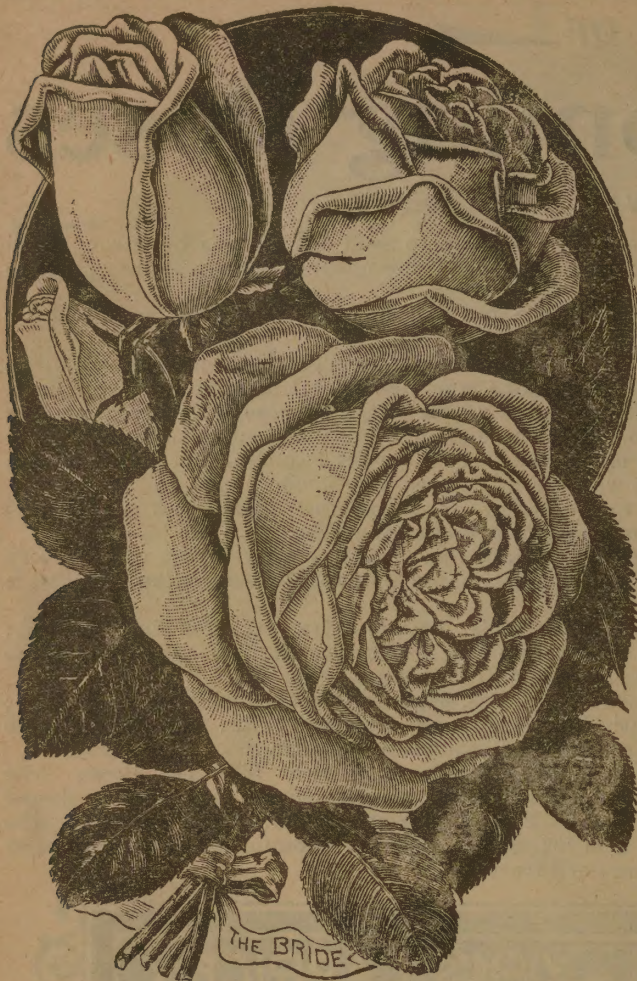
**Camoens**—(Hybrid Tea.) Flowers of the largest size, color bright silvery pink, shaded with yellow. One of the finest hybrids in existence. A strong grower and free bloomer.

**Coquette de Lyon**—A lovely Tea Rose; exquisite canary yellow, clear, translucent texture and delicious perfume; flowers large; fine form; very exhibition or cutting.

**Comtesse Riza du Parc**—China rose, base of petals coppery-yellow, medium size, full and globular, very sweet; a seedling from "Comtesse de Labarthe," one of the best.

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**Madame Pauline Labonte**—Salmon rose, delicately tinged and shaded with fawn and amber.

**Madame Bravy**—White, centre rose; large, full and of fine symmetrical form; very sweet and of moderate growth. One of the best.

**Mad. Philemon Cochet**—A very thrifty, strong growing Tea Rose, and producing cup-shaped flowers in the greatest profusion. Color, rose, shaded with salmon, and suffused with a lighter shade.

**Mad. Scipion Cochet**—Color a soft primrose yellow, with rose shadings. Deliciously sweet-scented and very unique in the size and shape of its buds. As this belongs to the Duchess de Brabant section its freedom of bloom is at once settled.

**Madame Angele Jacquier**—A changeable color; the centre bright rose, with coppery yellow base to each petal; the outer petals very large and varying from white to pale rose; large, full, of beautiful shape and very sweet.

**Monthly Cabbage**—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flower is bright rosy pink and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer.

**Madam Cusin**—Rosy purple, with yellow base to each petal; medium, full; of fine form and sweet.

**Mme. Joseph Schwartz**—White, beautifully finished with pink. Plant grows with vigor, is extremely free with its flowers; of medium size, cupped and borne in clusters.

**Madam de Vatry**—Deep rosy salmon; edges paler; large, full and vigorous.

**Marie Guillot**—Perfection in form; flowers large and double to the centre. This variety holds first place among white Tea Roses in purity of color, depth of petals and queenliness of shape, grows well and is healthy. The best white Rose for General purposes grown.

**Marie Von Houtte**—Of a fine, faultless straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy crimson; occasionally the whole flower is suffused with light pink.

**Mad. Schwaller**—It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals, and deepening on the edges.

**Madame Welche**—Orange yellow; centre coppery-yellow, outside petals pale yellow; large, full, of moderate growth and free-blooming; very sweet; raised from *Devoniensis* and *Souvenir d'un Ami*; both fine Roses.

**Niphotos**—Pure white; centre pale straw color; long-pointed buds; large, full, of moderate growth and very free-blooming; one of the best for forcing. 15 cents.

**Papa Gontier**—Fine foliage; exceedingly free flowering and very sweet; it is one of the best out-door summer Roses for cut flowers. The blooms are large and long, with thick broad petals of a dark carmine crimson, and it is undoubtedly a grand variety.

**Perle des Jardins, or "Pearl of the Garden"**—The one Tea Rose which you positively cannot do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equalled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the centre and large. 15c.

**Princess Sagan**—A strong growing Rose, with small, closely set dark foliage, and medium-sized flowers of the brightest scarlet and velvety texture. A single bud or blossom with catch the eye at a great distance, so vivid is the color.

**Rio de Cramoisse**—Bright purplish crimson; large, full and double; a very free bloomer; fragrant.

**Souvenir d'un Ami**—Fine delicate rose, shaded with salmon; very large, full and double, exquisitely fragrant. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. This has been a popular Rose for more than thirty years, and still considered one of the best, either for summer or winter blooming.

**Safrano**—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; very fragrant, and one of the best.

**Sunset**—Of large size, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy copper; intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "after glow." 15c.

**Susanne Blanchet**—Outer petals a clear flesh white, with deep flesh centre. Perfection itself in color and charmingly beautiful; of delightful fragrance; with beautiful leafage, new shoots very highly colored.

**Tea Rose, The Snowflake**—The freest-flowering white Rose we have seen. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. A fine garden variety; very vigorous grower.

**The Bride**—The best pure ivory-white Tea Rose. It is strong growing and will thrive where other white varieties fail. Save in color, it is identical with Catharine Mermet, from which it is a 'sport.' The buds, which are of grand size, are carried high and erect on bright, smooth stems. 15c.

**Triomphe de Guillot Fils**—Rosy flesh, shaded white, yellowish salmon in centre; very large, full, sweet and of vigorous growth.

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## BOURBON ROSES.

The Bourbon class are hardy, free blooming and handsome Roses with dark shining leaves of thick and leathery texture. They are, strictly speaking, Autumnal Roses, although they flower early as well as late (with few exceptions.) Many of the varieties are of dwarf compact habit, others of moderate growth, and some vigorous and robust.

**Appoline**—Delicate rose, heavily shaded with pink; exceedingly sweet; very large, full and double; one of the best and hardiest, blooms freely in the fall. 10 cents.

**Crown Princess Victoria**—The White Malmaison. See page 6.

**Hermosa**—Sight pink; large, full and double; blooms profusely; quite hardy, even in the North. One of the best Bourbons in cultivation. 10 cents.

**Mrs. Paul**—See page 9.

**Red Malmaison** (*Souvenir de la Malmaison a Fleurs Rouges*). This beautiful Rose is identical with Malmaison except in color, which is a clear, deep, rich scarlet. 15 cents.

**Setina or Climbing Hermosa**—See Climbing Teas. 10c, larger 25c.

**Souvenir de la Malmaison**—A noble Rose. The flower is extremely large and double to the centre; color flesh white, clear and fresh; has been considered the finest Bourbon Rose for forty years. 10c.

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# Hardy, or Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

The Hybrid Perpetuals are certainly the grandest of Roses. Such powerful fragrance, immense flowers and gorgeous and intense coloring can be found among no other division of the Rose family. Though called Perpetual it must be understood that they are not such early or constant bloomers as the Teas and Hybrid Teas. Their period of flowering is in June and July, and some varieties flower occasionally through the summer, and the majority, under good treatment, produce a second crop in September and October, not nearly so liberal as the first, but often including individual flowers of greater perfection. They require more or less protection in all parts of Canada excepting on the Pacific slope. They should always be planted in the open ground, not being suitable for house culture. Many admirers of the Hardy Roses are greatly discouraged in their cultivation by the persistency with which insects attack them, but when well grown their great beauty amply repays almost any amount of care that may have been given them. Anything that is worth growing is worth growing well, and we have tried to tell how to grow Roses well in our pamphlet "How to succeed with Roses," which will accompany every order for Roses amounting to One Dollar.

The following list are strong, healthy plants, upon their own roots, grown in 2½ inch pots.

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**Alfred Colomb**—Justly celebrated as one of the very finest Hybrid Perpetual Roses, extra large round flowers, very double and full; color clear cherry red, passing to bright crimson, very fragrant.

**Anna de Diesbach** (Glory of Paris)—A beautiful clear rose in color, long pointed buds, and large, finely formed cupped flowers, very full and sweet, a very free bloomer.

**Abel Grand**—Clear silvery pink, flowers large, and well formed; a good Rose, and very sweet.

**Abel Carriere**—Dark velvety crimson, large and well-formed, good shape, and one of the best dark Roses. 20c.

**Boule de Neige**—A finely formed, pure white rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. 10c.

**Bessie Johnson**—Blush-white, very fragrant; good shape.

**Coquette des Blanches**—A very profuse, continuous bloomer; white, tinged pink, double. 10c.

**Countess of Roseberry**—Brilliant carmine rose, large and full, very fine Rose.

**Dr. Baillon**—Large, full and finely shaped flowers; bright shining crimson exquisitely shaded with rosy purple; very beautiful and fragrant.

**Duc de Rohan**—Bright red shaded crimson, large.

**Earl of Dufferin**—A new variety of decided merit. The form of the flower is perfect, being very large and double, and as handsome when open as in the bud. The color leaves nothing to be desired; fine velvety crimson, beautifully shaded dark rich maroon. The growth is vigorous and healthy. The flowers are highly scented, and produced in great profusion. An exceptionally fine autumnal bloomer. With all its good points it is bound to supersede several other crimson sorts. 20c.

**Empress of India**—Dark brownish crimson; distinct and large.

**Fisher Holmes**—Very bright, shaded scarlet, beautifully imbricated, large, double and very fine. 20c.

**Gloire de Margottin**—A rich, dazzling crimson. It makes beautiful long pointed buds. Flowers when open large and of good shape. A vigorous grower and remarkably free flowering.

**Gen. Jacqueminot**—Bright crimson scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety. The buds are particularly fine when expanded; flowers are beautiful and fairly glow with deep rich coloring. A strong, healthy grower and free bloomer; decidedly the rose for popular planting.

**General Washington**—Rosy carmine, large, very double, and of good form.

**Grand Mogul**—Splendid large, bold flowers, borne on erect stems. Very grand and striking. Color a deep crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet and dark maroon. This variety is of English origin and is attracting much attention. 25c.

**John Hopper**—Brilliant rose, changing to bright crimson; reverse of petals lilac purple; large, full, fragrant.

**Jean Cherpin**—Vivid scarlet; full double flower; fragrant.

**Jean Liabaud**—Fiery crimson, shaded with black; very dark and rich. Flowers large full and beautifully formed. Good habit. A fine dark rose.

**King's Acre**—Bright vermillion rose, flowers of extra large size; globular; a fine rose for forcing.

**Lady Emily Peel**—Very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.

**La Reine**—Beautiful clear bright rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. Well named "The Queen."

**La Duchesse de Morny**—Bright pleasing rose, flowers large and beautifully formed, having petals of good substance.



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**La France (Hybrid Tea)**—Delicate silvery rose, shaded with cerise-pink, often silvery pink, with peach shading. Very large, very double, and of superb form. It flowers continuously through the season. None can surpass the delicacy of its coloring, in fragrance, incomparable; in form, perfect. The sweetest and most useful of all roses. Like *Glorie de Dijon* among the Teas, and *Gen. Jacqueminot* among Hybrid Perpetuals, it ranks first, not only in the section to which it belongs, but it stands first and foremost among Roses. Quite hardy.

**Mad. Chas. Wood**—One of the finest hardy older Roses, blooming almost as freely as a Tea; large and full; of deep rosy scarlet, color shaded with crimson and maroon.

**Magna Charta**—Bright, clear pink, flushed with violet crimson; very sweet flower, extra large; fine form, very double. A magnificent variety.

**Mad'le Annie Wood**—A magnificent variety; flowers very large, fine full form; color, brilliant violet crimson; exquisite fragrance; early and profuse bloomer.

**Marie Baumann**—An excellent Rose, very full and fragrant; color, rich ruby red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon; very beautiful. 20 cents.

**Madame Gabriel Luizet**—Delicate pale rose; large, full cupped and very sweet; a beautiful variety, and now very popular.

**Madame Masson**—One of the very best perpetuals for general planting; blooms nearly all the time, and bears plenty of large, full flowers; color clear bright rose; very sweet and handsome.

**Madame Plantier**—Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Blooms only in the spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery rose.

**Marchioness of Lorne**—This beautiful Rose produces flowers of an exceedingly rich fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the centre with vivid carmine; they are large and very sweet, full and of finely cupped shape, petals large and buds long and handsome. 20 cents.

**Marechal Vaillant**—Purplish crimson, large globular, full and very sweet vigorous.

**Mrs. John Laing**—This we consider one of the finest new Hardy Roses that has been sent out for years. It is very free flowering, being in bloom nearly the whole season. The flowers are of large size of fine shape and finish. Color an exquisite shade of pink, deliciously fragrant. 25 cents.

**Pierre Notting**—A superb Rose; very dark blackish red, richly shaded with fine violet crimson; extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed; a hardy, vigorous grower and free bloomer; one of the very best dark Roses. 20 cents.

**Paul Neyron**—Deep rose color; very free bloomer; a splendid Rose.



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**Prince Camille de Rohan**—Very dark, rich crimson, velvety-maroon, large and full; one of the best. 20 cents.

**Pæonia**—One of the best hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses; large, perfectly double flowers; color rich crimson, elegantly shaded with dark maroon: entirely hardy.

**Star of Waltham**—Deep crimson; petals of good substance; very large, full and well shaped. An excellent garden Rose, being very hardy and free.

**Victor Verdier**—Deep rose, centre brilliant rose, a charming color, flowers very large and full; an excellent Rose.

## EXTRA STRONG, BUDDED HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

To those wishing strong Hybrid Perpetuals to produce an effect the first season, we would recommend those enumerated in the following list. They are very fine plants, having magnificent canes, and are as large and fine as those obtained from tree peddlers at twice or three times the price. This list contains some of the finest Roses in cultivation, which, being too difficult of propagation upon their own roots, we offer them budded as described above. They succeed as well, if not better than own root Roses if the following rule is observed; All Budded Roses should be planted so that the point of union is from three to five inches below the surface. They should be planted early; as soon as the ground is in condition to dig. For fuller directions to grow Roses successfully, see our pamphlet on Rose culture, sent free to every purchaser of Roses.

**Alfred Colomb.**

**Anna de Diesbach,**

**Abel Carriere.**

**Beauty of Waltham**—Bright rose, petals very large and well arranged; large, cupped, well shaped and fragrant.

**Baroness Rothschild**—The form of this Rose is absolute perfection; globular in shape, the petals curved and of waxy texture. Though perfectly double there is no crowding of petals. Flowers large, with satin finish, and of a very pleasing shade of delicate but decided pink. One of the hardiest among Hybrid Perpetuals. The same magnificent flowers, robust habit and hardiness, characterize its two sports—White Baroness and Merville de Lyon.

**Charles Lefebvre**—A splendid Rose. Large, full, thick petals, beautifully formed, dark crimson in color. Very velvety and rich.

**Duke of Wellington**—Bright velvety red, shaded with blackish maroon; centre fiery red, centre very effective.

**Earl of Dufferin.**

**Fisher Holmes.**

**General Jacqueminot.**

**Grand Mogul.**



BARONESS ROTHSCHILD.

Budded Roses should be sent by Express; they are too large to mail.



**Francois Michelin**—Deep rose, the reverse of the petals silvery; large, full and of globular form, one of the best.

**Jean Liabaud.**

**Louis Von Houtte**—Fiery red, shaded crimson; circumference of petals blackish crimson; large, full, very fragrant and of fine globular form; one of the very best.

**La France.**

**Madame Gabriel Luizet.**

**Marie Baumann.**

**Merville de Lyon**—An immense Rose of the purest untinted white. Quite double, slightly cupped, white globular in outline; set in large calyx foliage; a gem among white Roses.

**Mrs. John Laing.**

**Paul Neyron**—Deep rose color; good tough foliage; wood smooth; by far the largest Rose in cultivation; very free bloomer, especially in the fall; a splendid Rose.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.**

**Ulrich Brunner**—A strong, vigorous grower; flowers bright cerise red, very large and full; petals large, of heavy texture, and beautifully rounded; in every respect a grand Rose, and one which is destined to become as widely known as Gen Jacq.

**White Baroness**—A sport from Baroness Rothschild. Pure white, the same shape and flowers as the parent. A great acquisition.

*For all varieties not described in this list, see preceding list of Hybrid Perpetuals.*

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We take pleasure in offering fine plants of the true Red Provence Rose, better and more favorably known as the "Cabbage Rose;" large, deliciously fragrant deep pink flowers, and perfectly hardy; an excellent Rose for cemeteries. Budded plants, by express only, 35c each.

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(*Perstan Yellow.*)

Perfectly hardy; flowers double and full, deep golden yellow in color; blooms very freely in June. The only double yellow hardy Rose grown. It is difficult to imagine a finer sight than this when in full bloom, covered with its bright yellow blooms, which are borne along the ripened wood so that they appear in sprays. It must not be pruned much, if any, unless to cut out dead or diseased branches. Its entire hardiness and attractiveness entitle it to a place in every garden. Extra large, strong budded plants, by express only, 40 cents each.



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**Climbing Devoniensis**—The same as Devoniensis, except that it is a rampant climber. A Magnolia fragrance. 10c; large plants in 5 inch pots, 50c.

**James Sprunt**—Deep cherry red, very pretty and distinct; desirable as a climbing or pillar rose; very profuse bloomer, A sport from Agrippina. 10c, 25c and \$1.00.

**Gloire de Dijon**—See page 10. 10c; extra strong plants 75c.

**Lamarque**—Flowers of medium size, borne in large clusters, which are the distinctive features of this Rose. Established plants bear thousands of blossoms, pure white and double. It flowers in what a florist would call "crops" and is very beautiful in its season. 10c, 25c and 75c.

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"JAPANESE" OR "FAIRY ROSES."

These are more easily grown as almost any other Rose. Planted out in the summer they will flower continuously the season through in positions where most other Roses would fail. They are quite hardy with ordinary protection. They are quite dwarf. The foliage of itself is very profuse and beautiful, and above it, on long stems, rise the branches of bloom, often twenty and thirty in a cluster. The individual flowers are exceedingly pretty, though they vary from the recurved form to the cup-shaped, and their colors are clear and distinct in every case. They are gems for pot culture in winter. **Price 10 cents each, except where noted.**

**Blanche Rebat**—Plant vigorous, but compact in growth; color entirely distinct from any other Polyanthas. Blooms in large clusters, bearing from thirty to forty flowers on each shoot; color deep crimson flushed with rose. 15c.

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**Gloire des Polyantha**—A real fairy Rose. The color is a bright pink, with a red ray around each petal; flowers perfectly double and deliciously sweet. 15c.

**Little Pet**—Flowers about one and one-half inches in diameter, opening blush, but changing to pure white; a free vigorous grower and abundant bloomer; one of the very best of the class.

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**Miniature**—Flowers quite small and of regular form; plant very dwarf, but vigorous and branching. Color white, slightly tinted with a peachy pink.

**Pacquerette**—The most delicate and perfect of the Polyanthas. Only an inch across and so double as to be almost globular; never showing a centre, and never losing its regular circular form; always blooming summer and winter—a trait that runs through the Polyantha blood. 15c.

**Perle d'Or**—Peculiar and pleasing shade of reddish salmon; deeper in the centre with small white edge. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture, petals are slightly imbricated and overlap each other. 15c.



POLYANTHA ROSE.

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MOSS ROSE.

## MOSS ROSES.

Especially admired for their beautiful moss covering. The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore, justly esteemed as very desirable for out-door culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very handsome, remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. They like rich ground, and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation, but they bear hardships and neglect well and bloom profusely. Being difficult and slow of propagation, the price is higher than for other Roses.

**Blanche Moreau**—The largest White Moss. Flowers in clusters, buds heavily mossed; fragrant; strong growing; free blooming; very desirable for cemetery planting. 25c; 2 year plants, own roots, 40c.

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**Glory of Mosses**—A magnificent Moss Rose, extra large and perfectly double; color deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish-crimson; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest. 20c; large 2-year plants, 35c.

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**White Bath**—This is unquestionably the queen of Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double flowers of the purest snowy-white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed; buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. Large budded plants, 40c.

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### OUR SPECIAL EXPRESS SIZES.

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### "THE ROSE BRAND"

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FOR 1895

AND A FEW OF THE BEST OF RECENT INTRODUCTION WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION.

The following list we can heartily recommend as being the cream of all the latest introductions, and it will repay you to give it a careful perusal. The plants are well established and healthy.

## Novelties in Carnations.

From among a large number of newly introduced varieties we have selected the following, some of which are offered for the first time, others have a record of one year and are growing in favor.

### Helen Keller.

One of the very largest and most beautifully formed carnations ever introduced; does not burst its calyx; exceedingly free flowering, and produces extra good, long stout stems. A strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color clear, white ground, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish. 20 cents.

### The Stuart.

The color is like the rich shade of scarlet found in so many Geraniums. Growth vigorous and strong. Foliage large and deep green. Flower stems very long and strong, carrying the flowers with very little support; calyx never bursting; very free. 20 cents.

### Uncle John.

An excellent white variety from Silver Spray and Hinze's White. Growth very strong and luxuriant; flower stems long, wiry and strong; calyx never bursting. Flowers large, finely formed, fringed and purest white; far freer in bloom than either of its parents. 25 cents.

### Mme. Diaz Albertini.

A persistent free-blooming variety of exceptional size and build. Flower very large, round and full. Color, light flesh and pink, with a strong clove fragrance. 20 cents.

### New Jersey.

Very large brilliant scarlet, flower finely formed, with long, stiff stem. A sterling new sort. 20 cents

### Wm. Scott.

This variety was introduced to the trade last season and rapidly became a first favorite. In color, of a rich Grace Wilder pink, beautifully fringed; never bursts; is borne on long, strong upright stems and has a delightful fragrance; it is in all respects a very desirable variety. 20 cents.

The Set of six for \$1.00.

### CAPE FUCHSIA (Phygellus Capensis.)

Seldom have we seen a plant so charming and free-blooming. During our past dry summer it was never out of flower, while geraniums alongside of it were perishing. Plants barely a few inches high bear from 10 to 20 bold, long spikes, completely crowded with showy scarlet, drooping flowers, persistently produced from May until late autumn, when they can be brought in for winter blooming. It is also a good bedding plant, grown singly or in masses; does well in poor soil, moist or dry, and will probably prove hardy in our climate. Strong healthy plants. Price 35c. each.

### CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

*The Charming Climber. Showy, Fragrant, Hardy and Satisfactory.*

This New Hardy Clematis is a remarkably handsome climbing plant. The wonderful floriferousness of this variety is unparalleled, for when the plant is in bloom the greater part of the foliage is entirely hidden from view. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped, about one inch in diameter, are born in large clusters, on stiff stems from four to six inches long, that rise from the axils of the leaves; they will last several days as cut flowers, retaining their freshness, and their fragrance is very agreeable. The plant is a strong, quick grower, with broad healthy foliage which is seldom or never attacked by insects. Strong blooming plants, each 50 cents, or two for 80 cents.



UNCLE JOHN.

HELEN KELLER.



# NEW BEGONIAS.

## New Begonia, Thurstoni.

This Begonia is a cross between B. Mettalica and B. Sanguinea, having the bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the Mettalica, and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the Sanguinea; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. It has been used in many places as a bedding plant, with great success. 20 cents each.

## M. de Lesseps.

A decided improvement on Argentea Guttata, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves. 20 cents.

## New Begonia, Vernon.]

This excellent new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Its numerous flowers are of a brilliant deep carmine color; the staminate flowers with their bright yellow centres give the last note of color, and contrast admirably with the metallic foliage. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. 15 cents.]



MANICATA AUREA.

## White Vernon.

Splendid large blossoms of delicate white, blush and pink shades. In other respects exactly like the above, and a plant of perpetual beauty. 15 cents.

## President Carnot.

A cross between Rubra and Olbia. From such parentage we could only expect a splendid result. This we have in President Carnot. The leaf is large, dark lustrous green in color, and in texture most resembles Olbia. The flower resembles that of Rubra, but is larger, more graceful, and not so vivid in color. Its freedom of flowering is something wonderful. It is claimed to stand bedding out in the summer as well as Scarlet Geraniums, certainly a novelty of sterling worth. 30 cents.

## Manicata Aurea.

One of the most beautifully variegated plants within our knowledge. Leaves large, glossy and smooth, a delicate shade of green, blotched profusely with bright golden yellow, flowers bright pink. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. 30c.

## Moonlight.

A dwarf, bushy variety, rarely attains ten inches in height; foliage light green; flowers are pure white, of the largest size, and borne in the greatest profusion. A charming variety. One of the finest Begonias in our entire collection. 25 cents.

## Gloire de Lucerne.

A beautiful variety that is evidently a cross between Teurscherii and Rubra, both of which it resembles in foliage, while the bloom is the most beautiful rosy vermillion. The leaves are of the most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze green above and purple below. 20 cents.

## Phrynium Variegatum.

This grand new decorative plant will in time, we believe, become as popular a summer bedding plant as the Canna, which it somewhat resembles in its manner of growth. The stems are thrown up strong and in rapid succession, and the foliage is beautifully marked creamy white on a dark green ground, and these markings change and blend into various shades. It is of the easiest culture, does well in the house, and makes a beautiful contrast when placed among Palms or other decorative plants. Its requirements are plenty of air, abundance of water, frequent syringings in summer and a night temperature of 60 to 65 degrees, with 10 to 15 degrees higher when the sun is shining. Price each, 35 cents.

## M. Hardy.

Large leaves of a very dark crimson, covered with a velvety pile. A seedling from Subpeltatum Nigricans, on which it is a great improvement. 25 cents.

## Olbia.

Leaves from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The color is varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright. It has large flowers of lemon white. 40 cents.

## Velutina.

A beautiful seedling from Mettalica. The leaves far surpass those of the parent in beauty, being nearly twice the size, lighter in color, and deeply covered with velvety pile. The reverse of the leaf is dark crimson. It is strong and upright in growth, and makes an elegant specimen plant. 20 cents.

## New Begonia, Speculata.

Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. 20 cents.

## Paul Bruant.

The leaves of this desirable variety are large and handsome, bearing a resemblance to those of Gilsoni. It is a winter bloomer, and a well grown specimen, seen in mid-winter with foliage half obscured by flowers, makes a sight never to be forgotten. The plant assumes a bushy tree form in a short time. The flowers are produced very freely on long graceful stems. Color delicate rose, changing to white. 20 cents.

## Double Russian Violet.

The hardiest of all double Violets. The flowers are quite double, dark blue in color, delightfully scented and freely produced. This variety is well adapted to our climate, in which other Double Violets are of such uncertain hardiness. Strong plants, 20 cents each.

## The Pink Petunia.

### NEUNER'S PINK.

This is the only true Pink Petunia. The flowers are large, well-fringed and very double. In color, clear rose pink, without shading. It has a vigorous constitution and compact and very fine flowering habit. 25 cents each.

Compare our prices with those of other reliable firms.



# New Chrysanthemums

IN the following list will be found only the cream of last season's prize winners. Everyone of which can be made to produce flowers from 6 to 8 inches in diameter.

## **Achilles.**

A very large, bold, incurved flower, soft pink, changing to pearl white, fine foliage.

## **Beau Ideal.**

A bright rose pink, without lavender shadings, it is unequalled for purity and brightness of tone.

## **Challenge.**

Forms a perfect globe of gold, develops slowly, but finally the flower is very near perfection; a rather dwarf grower.

## **Eugene Dailedouze.**

This variety has covered itself with glory. It is a deep, clear, yellow, after the style of Kioto, but even finer, will remain good for weeks after being cut.

## **Inter Ocean.**

A seedling from Vivian Morel, but larger. Color a beautiful, glistening, pearly, white, lightly suffused with pink, recurving petals of great substance.

## **Laredo.**

Deep pink, petals whorled and incurving, a fine, large, and well built flower, excellent foliage.

## **Marie Louise.**

A beautiful recurving white flower, with slender interlacing petals, splendid for cutting.

## **Mrs. E. G. Hill:**

A splendid early flower of good size and form, color bright pearl pink, easily grown and the flowers remain long in perfection.

## **Mrs. J. Geo. Ills.**

A beautiful ivory white, petals recurving and interlacing, one of the best novelties of the year.

## **Major Bonnaffon.**

Of a soft, clear yellow, petals incurving, full to the centre, of beautiful finish and great durability.

## **Mutual Friend.**

Pure white, reflexed, very large.

## **Pitcher and Manda.**

Entirely distinct in form, not deep, but very close, and of large diameter. Color: centre petals bright yellow, the outer five or six rows creamy white, the color sharply defined.

Price, 25c. each. The set of 12 for \$2.50

## The Best of the Newer Varieties.

The following list contains varieties of late introduction and decided merit. All prize winners.

## **Pres. Wm. R. Smith.**

Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self pink perfectly double; a splendid keeper; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms. 15 cents.

## **A. T. Ewing.**

Color, creamy white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form. 15 cents.

## **Nivens.**

A grand snow-white variety. Centre irregularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed. 15 cents.



## Elmer D. Smith.

Color cardinal red, of a very rich pleasing shade, faced upon the back of the petals with clear chamois. This variety can be grown to a great size. 15 cents.

## **Robt. McInnes.**

Color bright scarlet and gold; it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form; quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October. Very brilliant in appearance as well as grand in size and form. 15 cents.

## **Dr. Callandreaux.**

Brilliant canary yellow upper half of flower, lower half almost white; a choice variety of exceeding beauty; very early. 15 cents.

## **Golden Wedding.**

This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia shows. In color it is deep bright gold of shining texture; is very large in size; the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise; a perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form; very free in growth; a first class exhibition variety. 20c.

## **Mrs. Craig-Lippincott.**

A grand yellow, winner of the first prize for best fifty blooms at the World's Fair Flower Show. The flower is very large and broad, with wide, incurved petals. The stem is stout and the growth very strong. In flowering it is medium early. This and the Queen have made the best records of any kinds of their color. 20c.

## **Harry May.**

Flower very large and double; color deep old gold, occasionally veined red; petals broad and thick. 15c.

Show this Catalogue to your neighbors and get them to order.



**Joey Hill.**

One of the very grandest size; there is nothing larger in the entire family. Color, deep cardinal red of beautiful shade faced with old gold; the outer petals are flat, showing the color to good advantage: the centre is an immense mass of closely packed petals, no room for another one apparently. Very strong in growth. An entire new departure in reds. 15 cents.

**The Queen.**

This grand variety has shown itself with another year's trial to be just what was claimed for it, "one of the very finest whites to date." The flower excels all in pure whiteness, is extra large, broad and deep; the petals are heavy and thick, a good keeper; leaves broad and thick, stem strong, holding flowers firmly erect. It has been a prize winner wherever shown. 15 cents.

**Ermenilda.**

Outer petals reflexing with a high incurved centre. Strong foot-stalks with abundant foliage well up to the bloom. Color a soft pleasing shade of pure rose pink without shadings. 20 cents.

**Yellow Queen.**

The finest very early variety ever introduced, having been cut for the past two seasons in fine condition on the tenth of October. Very large clear bright yellow with extra stout stem and foliage. It also develops its flowers to perfection in open air without protection. 20 cents.

**George W. Childs.**

This is the best and most perfectly formed reflexed crimson variety yet introduced. The flowers are of massive size, with broad, stiff, reflexed petals. Color is a deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chesnut. The stems are strong and erect; a grand variety. 15 cents.

**Harry Balsley.**

One of the best of the new shell pinks; of great size and substance; the petals are half an inch broad and incurved; a great favorite with exhibitors. 15 cents.

**Beacon.**

Large white flower, with broad petals of heavy texture; outer petals reflexed, centre incurving. 15c.

**Chas. Davis.**

An English sport from V. Morel, which it resembles in all save color, which is a terra cotta or old rose, shading to clear yellow at the centre. Like V Morel, it undergoes a great change in color as it matures, and is often found a clear yellow, which led to its being characterized as the "Golden V. Morel." A grand exhibition sort. 20 cents.

**C. B. Whitnall.**

Color, soft velvety maroon, absolutely distinct. A grand globular exhibition variety, while it is unexcelled for pots. A strong, vigorous grower. 15 cents.

**Good Gracious.**

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**Dregii**—Neat dwarf habit; flowers white; blooms freely winter and summer.

**Foliosa**—A handsome basket plant, the foliage is small and delicate, and contrasts well with its white bloom, very elegant.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea**—Elegant free-blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida multiflora* in growth; the flowers are a bright scarlet.

**Glaucophylla Scandens**—A grand variety, an unequalled basket plant, blooms in winter, flowers orange salmon, in panicles, leaves dark silvery green, long, pointed and graceful. Each, 20c.

**Gilsoni**—A double flowering variety; flowers large; white, shaded crimson; it is a strong, free grower, and makes a handsome specimen plant.

**Hybrida Multiflora**—Very free blooming, with beautiful pink flowers.

**Ingrami**—Rosy red.

**Lobata Variegata**—Glossy green foliage, covered with small white spots, fine, erect grower.

**Margarietæ**—A seedling from Metallica, with purplish cast, large trusses of delicate rose-colored flowers.

**Metallica**—This elegant variety has very large and glossy leaves, shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic lustre over all; flowers large, dark pink in color.

**McBethii**—Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion.

**Uhinkii**—Flowers salmon pink; blooming very freely in spring.

**Unique**—As its name denotes, a charming unique variety, with small, glossy foliage, dwarf habit, with clusters of white flowers.

**Sandersonii**—(Coral Begonia.) One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time; leaves lightly edged with scarlet.

**Subpeltata Nigricans**—Upright growing, color a dark red, overspread with a distinct silvery shade, pink flowers, very fine for pots, vases, or baskets, as it is free and bushy in growth. 15c.

**Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea**—A vigorous grower, producing magnificent bunches of cardinal flowers from October till May. 15c.

**Sanguinea**—Showy variety, with large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leathery-like substance, dainty flowers, light rose to white, always scarce. 15c.

**Rubra**—If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand. 15c.

**Teuscherii**—A beautiful, upright growing variety, transparent leaves, olive green, edged with distinct red line, margin faintly shaded red, leaves long and pointing upwards; bright red flower.

**Weltoniensis**—An exceedingly fine variety, with small leaves of a delicate shade of green, stems and leaf stalks bright crimson, blossoms waxy-pink, and produced freely in summer and autumn.

**Weltoniensis Alba**—It is similar to the last named, but with white bloom.

**Washingtoniana**—Glossy green leaves of immense size and panicles of pure white bloom.

**Zebrina**—Leaves bronzy-green, with darker stripes and blotches, underside deep crimson.

10c. each, except where noted.

Turn to 3rd cover page and see how you can get 25 beautiful Begonias for only \$1.00.



BEGONIA REX.

## Un-named Rex or Foliage Begonias,

A large Assortment, 15c. each; eight for \$1.00.



# TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

**T**HE great reduction in the price of this beautiful class of plants has now brought the Tuberous Begonia within the reach of all. The tubers when received may be placed in boxes of light sandy soil, and gently pressed down until the upper surface is about even with the soil, but not covered over; the soil should be kept slightly moist, never very wet, until the tubers sprout. They should not be forced, but allowed to start naturally. After they make shoots of from 1 to 2 inches they may be potted into 4 inch pots of light rich soil, and given plenty of light and air, give larger pots as required. They should be gradually dried off in November, by withholding water; when well dried out, put the pots containing the tubers in a dry, warm place, in the spring start and repot as before.

Tuberous Begonias can be successfully grown outdoors, either in partial shade or fully exposed to the sun. For this purpose start the tubers about the 15th to 20th of April. As soon as nicely started to grow, put in 4 inch pots or about 4 inches apart in shallow boxes, and until planting time they will succeed well in a cold frame. About the 1st to middle of June, according to the season, they may be planted out. Let the soil be light, rich and sandy. After planting, about ten inches apart, cover the surface of the ground with a good mulch of old manure or other suitable material; this is of the first importance. They should be taken up after the first frost has cut down the tops, and after being slightly dried, stored in the cellar free from frost.

Our stock in separate colors is a particularly fine strain, clear colors, large tubers, and flowers unusually large and perfect.

**SINGLE VARIETIES**--In 5 separate colors, Scarlet, Pink, White, Yellow, Crimson. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES**--In 4 colors. Each 30c, 4 for \$1.00.

## SUPERB MIXED COLORS,

Our collection of mixed varieties contains all the colors, and is offered with much confidence, being in quality equal to the best and highest priced bulbs hitherto obtainable. We offer them at a price

that cannot fail to make them popular. Good sound bulbs at the following prices;

**Single Varieties**--Each 10c, 6 for 50c.

**Double Varieties**--Each 20c, 3 for 50c.



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BRUGMANSIA ARBOREA.

**BASELLA RUBRA  
VARIEGATA.**

A shrubby sort of Madeira Vine, with waxy leaves and a deep border of white. Good basket plant or bedder. 10 cents.

**Balm, Variegated.**

Pretty, hardy perennial, the leaves emitting an agreeable refreshing fragrance. 10 cents.

**BRUGMANSIA  
ARBOREA.****Angels' Trumpet.**

This, although not a new plant, is comparatively little known. It is a plant that is certain to create surprise and delight in all who see it. It grows to a height

of three to four feet and produces large, white fragrant, pendant bell-shaped flowers sometimes a foot in length, and in great abundance. Treatment for summer bloom: keep in the pot, water and sponge freely except when in bloom, as water on the flowers shortens their duration. For winter bloom: turn out of the pot and plant in the garden in May, dig up and pot in September, and the plant will be in fine bloom for Christmas. 25 cents.

**THE DOUBLE FLOWERING BRUGMANSIA.**

Possesses all the traits of the single, but is rather more fragrant, the blooms are also of a firmer texture. The flower is unique in form, almost invariably assuming a duplex form, or one flower within the other. Nice young plants 30c.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.**

A tropical plant, growing to a height of three or four feet, with corresponding breadth. The leaves are of immense size, often eighteen inches by two feet. As a single plant for lawns or large flower borders it has no superior. Fine bulbs, 15c. each.

**CALADIUM.—FANCY LEAVED.**

This class of beautiful variegated foliage plants, margined and delicately traced with various rich colors and elegantly spotted and mottled with rich shades of green, crimson, violet, rose and white, are exceedingly handsome when alone or intermingled with other plants. As decorative plants they are unequalled, being largely used as exhibition plants for summer and autumn fairs. Care should be taken to not over-water when first started, and do not start unless in the conservatory, until it is quite warm. The bulbs should be dried off and kept in a warm place during the winter. Price, 30c. each.; four for \$1.00.

**CISSUS DISCOLOR.**

A well-known climber, with leaves beautifully shaded dark green, purple and white, the upper surface of the leaf having a rich, velvet-like appearance. The leaves are much used in trimming the margin of bouquets. 20c.

**CYCLAMEN.—GIANT FLOWERED STRAIN.**

Cyclamens are among the most beautiful winter and spring flowering bulbs for window and greenhouse. The flowers are not only of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative even when not in bloom. There are no plants better adapted for pot culture, and few that produce such profusion of bloom; the flowers range through many shades of pink, crimson, white, etc., some being beautifully spotted. Most of them are moreover delicately fragrant.

We now offer only the Giant flowering strain, our collection of which contains all the colors mentioned above.

Small bulbs, 10c. large, 25c.; extra large fine bulbs, 50c.

**CACTUS.**

**Ephiphyllum Truncatum**—(Lobster Castus.) Winter blooming; low spreading habit; flowers of crimson scarlet. 15c.

**Cereus Grandiflorus, Night-Blooming Cereus**—Flowers straw color, remarkable for its beauty and sweetness; the flowers begin to open about 7 p.m. and continue until after midnight. Flowers from nine to eleven inches across. 20c.

**The Queen Cactus**—(Phyllocactus latifrons.) This grand Cactus grows several feet high. The flowers appear at evening and last all night; nearly ten inches across, and of the purest white color, delicately shaded pink outside, with a most lovely form, texture and fragrance. 35c each.

**CALLA RICHARDIA MACULATA.**

A plant belonging to the same order as the Calla Ethiopica, with beautifully spotted leaves. The flowers are shaped like those of the Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. It is a deciduous plant, kept dry in winter and starts in spring like a Dahlia. 15c.

**CALLA ETHIOPICA.****Lily of the Nile.**

An old favorite plant which should be found in every collection. It grows freely and requires an abundance of water; produces large pure white blossoms during the winter and spring. The resting period during June and July can be given by turning the pots on their sides, without watering, in a shady place. Small plants, 10c; fine plants from four-inch pots, 25c.; extra large plants from six-inch pots, 50c.

**CLERODENDRON BALFOURII.**

A rapid growing ornamental vine, unsurpassed for the loveliness of its flowers and foliage. The body of the flower is bright crimson enveloped in a creamy white calyx. These grand blooms are borne in great pendant panicles, and make a grand contrast against the dark green foliage. Grown in pots it may be had in bloom during the fall and winter months, and planted out again in the spring. 20c.

**CESTRUM PARQUI.****Night Blooming Jasmine.**

A plant with deep green, glossy leaves, and small greenish-white blossoms, with a delightful odor, which is dispensed freely during the night only. A favorite plant of easy culture. 10c

**CAMPYLOBOTRIS REGALIS.**

A handsome specimen plant; large glossy foliage of a bronzy-green. 25c.

**CAMPANULA PYRAMIDALIS.**

A fine plant for pot culture, forming a pyramid composed of numerous stems three to four feet high, each stem crowded with large blue salver-like flowers. 10c.

**CUPHEA PLATYCENRTA—Cigar Plant.**

Always in bloom; grows finely in the flower border in summer, and is covered with a profusion of bright scarlet tubes, tipped black and white. Also an excellent house plant in winter; a pretty little favorite which cannot be omitted. 10c.

**COCOLOBA PLATYCLADA:**

A plant of very singular and interesting growth, stems and branches growing in flat and broad joints of half drooping habit, well suited for vases, baskets and rustic work; of easy culture, and stands the sun well. 10c.

**CORDYLINE  
INDIVISA.**

You should have at least one of these beautiful plants to decorate your table or window; it needs but little attention, and always affords a green, healthful appearance. 15c.; large plants, 25c.



CORDYLINE INDIVISA.



# CLEMATIS.

The Clematis is perhaps the most popular climbing plant of the day, and is constantly gaining in popularity. Entirely hardy, blooming during the entire season, embracing great variety of color of the most beautiful tints of blue, purple, lavender, scarlet, white, etc.; double and single—some of the flowers being six inches in diameter. They are all climbers, and if carefully trained attain a height of from five to fifteen feet in one season. The plants we offer, being extra strong, can be planted with perfect safety at an time from April to July. The following is a most desirable collection in every respect.

**Note** our low prices. The plants are strong 2-year roots, and invariably superior to those sold by tree-peddlers at more than double the price.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—This is without doubt the best of the double pure whites. Deliciously scented. 60c.

**Bangholm Belle**—A large white flower of great substance and durability. A new introduction and scarce as yet. 75c.

**Kermesina Splendens**—Wine-red flowers of medium size, produced in great abundance, quite distinct. 60c.

**Gem**—Deep lavender blue; the best of its color. 60c.

**Henryi**—Large, finely formed; beautiful creamy white. This variety is much stronger growing, and a purer white, than most of the other varieties, and is entirely hardy; excellent for cemeteries, or wherever a hardy climber is desired. 50c.

**Jackmanii**—The best known and most valued variety of this popular family. The flowers, when fully expanded, are about four to six inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance; distinctly veined. If Jackmanii and Henryi are planted together and intertwined, the flowers will make a striking contrast and gorgeous display. 50c.

**Jackmanii Superba**—The same color and character as the Jackmanii, but of a much more robust habit. 60c.

**Venus Victrix**—Quite double, petals broad and flowers finely formed; color a delicate lavender. 60c.

## Small Flowering Clematis.

Although the flowers of the following varieties are not large, they are produced in such great profusion as to make them very showy and desirable.

**Crispa** (American Blue Bells)—A most beautiful and distinct species, the flowers resembling in shape some of the elegant bell-shaped lilies. Lavender blue tint on the surface and margins of petals. The centre of the petals are opaque white; the flowers are of a thick leathery texture, perfumed with a delicious bergamont flavor. Hardy and very free flowering, continuing from June until frost.

**Coccinea** (The Coral Clematis)—The flowers are of the richest coral-scarlet. On strong vines they are borne in great profusion from early in June to the end of summer, and each bloom is succeeded by a peculiar and ornamental seed pod.

**Flammula** ("Fragrant Virgin's bower")—This is an old and well known species, entirely distinct; flowers pure white, deliciously fragrant. The plants attain a height of twenty feet, and when trailed on trellis work and in full bloom, look like a mass of snow. The odor is perceptible at a long distance.

**Clematis Davidiana**—This new Japanese Clematis is destined to be one of the finest of hardy plants; and indispensable to all collections of plants. It is a shrubby, upright plant from 2 to 4 feet high, with fresh, bright

foliage; leaves grow in whorls around the stem. The flowers circle and cluster in the greatest profusion around each whorl of leaves, making several tiers (4 to 6) of clusters extending, one above the other, from near the ground to the top of the foliage. Flowers are long, tubular, bell-shaped; of perfect form and distinct, deep lavender color; of delicious fragrance.

In this latitude the four foregoing varieties are herbaceous, dying to the ground every winter, and growing larger and finer each summer.

**Price, 25 cents each.**

*My plants have arrived in beautiful order, and I am very much pleased with them. Mrs. J. A. McD., Edmonton, Alta.*

*My plants arrived in such perfect order, and the premium plants were so good, that the order now sent is the result. Mrs. G. S., Uffington.*



CLEMATIS JACKMANII.



Examine our list of popular Flower Seeds.



Monthly or  
Ever-blooming

# Carnations

STANDARD LIST.

The Carnation's home is wherever flowers are loved and seen throughout the civilized world, and it is most justly a universal favorite. Perhaps no garden flowers are more prized than these. The sweet spicy fragrance, abundant bloom, beautifully varied colors, commend them to all. If they are wanted for summer bloom, pinch off first growth so they will branch well from base. If a portion are desired for winter bloom keep the leaders stopped until August 1st, after which if allowed to grow, strong, bushy plants will be obtained full of bud and bloom, which can be lifted and potted any time before frost. If grown in a cool window and the foliage syringed or otherwise wet about twice a week, they will blossom freely the winter through. Our list has been thoroughly revised and none but improved and well tried varieties retained.

**Aurora**—A most valuable new variety. Color, a beautiful rich pink, without shadings. Fine for pot or garden culture, very full, well fringed and fragrant.

**Anna Webb**—Rich, deep crimson; flowers all borne on long stems. In much demand for cut flowers.

**Daybreak**—Color, delicate and pleasing salmon pink, of a shade altogether distinct from that of any other variety yet out. The flowers are very large and well formed. This variety has become immensely popular as a cut flower.

**Emerson**—Buff, striped and flaked with red, profuse bloomer.

**Edna Craig**—In color the perfection of pink; borne on long, stiff stems; a constant bloomer, the blooms being also of great durability, never bursting the calyx.

**Emily Pierson**—This is probably the finest Carnation of its color yet introduced. It is of an intense, bright scarlet, of unusual substance and durability, carrying its blossoms on strong stems. It is not only an excellent variety for forcing, but succeeds admirably in the garden.

**Fred. Dorner**—Bright, deep scarlet, a most perfect color, soft yet brilliant; the flower is of the largest size, with outer petals of extra weight; perfectly double, nicely fringed and sweet.

**Golden Triumph**—A very large flower of a bright canary yellow, borne on long stems. This is a constant bloomer, a step nearer to the ideal yellow Carnation.

**Gov. Russell**—Pure white, of large size, very fragrant; borne on stems 12 to 15 inches long; a strong grower.

**Golden Gate**—The flowers are full and double; pure deep yellow in color with no stripes of foreign color. It has an upright, healthy and vigorous growth.

**Hector**—A brilliant scarlet; medium height; strong and robust; free and constant bloomer. Flowers very large and double and do not fade. A fine garden variety.

**J. J. Harrison**—Flowers are a pure satiny white, and marked and shaded rose pink; good size, perfect form. It is the strongest and sweetest scented Carnation we know.

**J. R. Freeman**—A strong growing and very free-flowering variety, producing large, full flowers, with finely serrated petals and an exceedingly sweet scent. In color it is a deep, rich cardinal crimson.

**Lizzie McGowan**—The flowers are of the purest white, frequently three inches across, and are of fine substance. The habit of the plant is strong and remarkably floriferous. The largest and finest white that has yet been offered.

**Nancy Hanks**—A shade deeper than Daybreak; a remarkably strong grower, long stiff stems; flowers of the most exquisite form and texture.

**President Garfield**—Color a deep rich scarlet crimson or blood crimson; ends of petals twirled in shell-like fashion. The flowers are produced in great abundance.

**Puritan**—A new pure white variety, very full and of good substance, lasting, if well grown, a long time after being cut. Very fragrant.

**Silver Spray**—A pure white and beautifully fringed Carnation, of robust growth and dwarf habit. The flowers are of great substance and nearly all long stemmed.

**Thomas Cartledge**—A shade or so lighter than Tidal Wave. A vigorous grower, early and prolific.

**White Wings**—A new large flowering variety. It possesses many points of superiority.



EMILY PIERSON.



CARNATION, AURORA.

Price 10c. each, 6 for 50c., 80c. per doz.

If your Plants please you tell your friends.



# ... CANNAS ...

The varieties offered below are the freest flowering and the most dwarf of all Cannas, not excepting the later introductions. They are eminently adapted for growing in pots and plant tubs. Those that have not any garden need not be deterred from growing Cannas, as these varieties can be brought to their greatest perfection in tubs of rich soil, and when stood upon the verandah or lawn they make handsome and conspicuous ornaments. Grown in pots for winter flowering they make neat plants. They are true ever bloomers, and may be kept growing and flowering summer and winter without intermission.

**Madam Crozy**—The flowers of the largest size. In color, a dazzling vermilion scarlet, edged with bright golden yellow, and produced in the greatest profusion. It succeeds equally in pots, tubs, or in the open ground. A most valuable Canna. 15 cents.

**Star of '91**—This variety, which was sent out in 1891, was the one that first drew attention to the new Cannas, and though there has been many startling varieties raised since then, the Star still holds first place as a dwarf large-flowering scarlet. The habit is dwarf and bushy like Mme. Crozy, and the huge spikes of fiery scarlet flowers fairly cover the plant. 15 cents each.

## COLEUS.

The Coleus are the best and cheapest ornamental leaved plants we have for ornamental bedding, in what is sometimes called the carpet style. A few dozen of these plants will make a bed of which no one will have any cause to be ashamed. There is such an endless variety in their colors and markings that with a little taste in planting varieties the most gratifying results can be obtained at a trifling cost. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained, it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind for a row. We will give special prices for large quantities for bedding.

**Alhambra**—Rose carmine, edged with bronze, deeply serrated.

**Blackbird**—Intense black, the darkest variety grown.

**Charming**—Bright carmine, blending to a deep vermillion, with lemon and pale green blotches.

**Burning Bush**—Flame color, very deeply serrated.

**Firebrand**—Maroon, shaded with brilliant fiery red.

**Firecrest**—Bright carmine crimson, with deep brown blotch in the centre of each beautifully serrated leaf, being of a sturdy habit; this is an excellent bedder.

**Gertrude**—Violet crimson, striped with yellow, deeply serrated.

**Gloriosa**—Beautiful pale green, creamy yellow centre, veined and blotched deep crimson.

**Golden Bedder**—Bright golden yellow, held by some to be still the best yellow bedder.

**Glory of Autumn**—Brilliant crimson and gold, suggestive of Autumn leaves.

**Hamiltonian**—Dark mahogany centre, distinctly bordered green, deeply serrated edges.

**Harry Harold**—Crimson scarlet, dark maroon band, edged with green, serrated, and base of each tooth marked white.

**John Goode**—Deeply toothed and crimped, bright foliage, spotted light green, yellow predominating.

**Louise Beck**—Bright light red, very compact, being only half the height of Verschaffeltii; a fine front row bedder.

**Maud**—Bright crimson, edged light yellow, leaf deeply serrated, distinct.

**Mrs. Haight**—The newest yellow, retains a fine golden color under the brightest sun; of a more compact habit than Golden Bedder.

**Mrs. Hunt**—Ground color and centre bright crimson, with a deep chocolate border, and this completely edged with bright green and yellow.

**Mrs. Hayes, or Golden Verschaffeltii**—Bright golden yellow; a reliable bedder.

**Pres. Garfield**—A grand variety, large dark foliage.



CANNA MME. CROZY.

**Paroquet**—Curiously mottled and splashed yellow and crimson.

**Queen Victoria**—Rich bright chocolate, with a narrow, well defined margin of bright yellow.

**Rag Carpet**—Rich plum purple, with a well defined panel of mauve of the richest and brightest effect.

**Retta Kirkpatrick**—Foliage white and green, a distinctly white effect is produced with this, and it forms a splendid decorative plant.

**Rob Roy**—Dark carmine, pink and yellow, beautifully serrated.

**Royal Mantle**—Light brick red, exquisitely fringed with a serrated golden edge.

**Speculata**—Long pointed leaf, centre creamy yellow, with a rich green border, the whole covered with numerous dots and blotches of bright vermillion.

**Spotted Gem**—Yellow, blotched crimson, green and orange.

**The Shah**—The lower half of the leaf is rich violet, the upper half golden yellow.

**Variabilis**—Splashed, striped and blotched with crimson, bronze, yellow, pink, green, etc.

**Verschaffeltii**—The old standby, being the original variety, and still more largely grown than any other. A most effective and beautiful bedding plant.

**Yeddo**—A magnificent variety, a deep golden yellow, blotched with bright green, always bright, a splendid bedder.

**Price 10c. each, 3 for 25c., 80c. per doz.**

*From past experience your plants, bulbs and seeds have given me the greatest of satisfaction. Your generous and prompt methods of doing business cannot fail to retain every customer who has once dealt with you. I have much pleasure in sending you a larger order than before. J. P., Renfrew.*

Twenty-five Choice Coleus for \$1.00. See 3rd Cover Page.



# Chrysanthemums

## The Queen of Autumn

**N**O FLOWER has ever sprung so rapidly into general favor as the Chrysanthemum, and the past year has only served to make it, if possible, more popular than ever before. New varieties, being constantly introduced, are so numerous, colors so striking and forms so unique yet beautiful, that they have become at once the wonder and admiration of all. A few years ago a November Flower Show was an occurrence not even dreamed of, now they are held in nearly every city and town in the country, the Chrysanthemum being the leading and most conspicuous feature.

### Regarding

### Cultivation

While many have bought new and high priced varieties and after growing them carefully all summer, they have only succeeded in producing inferior flowers bearing no resemblance, either in size or form, to the gigantic specimens seen at the exhibition, or that they have seen described in the catalogue. The absence of skilled culture will easily account for this disappointing failure, and while only an expert grower may hope to succeed in competitions, a little experience will enable any amateur to produce far larger and finer flowers than was even thought of a few years ago. Our space is too limited to admit of cultural directions, but we will, in a few words, refer to a few of the most important points in cultivation. Begin with sturdy plants that have not been drawn up. Always repot when required until in their blooming pots. Never let them suffer for want of water. If very large blooms are desired, pick off all buds as soon as formed leaving but one upon the end of each shoot. Stake and tie as required; from the time the first bud forms until it shows color, liquid manure may be given freely.

The following are Good Varieties, several being unexcelled by late introductions:

**Ada Spaulding**—Color novel and distinct; lower part of flower deep pink, upper portion pearly white, petals very large, broad and solid, of good sturdy habit, flowering early.

**Edward Hatch**—Immense, incurving in globe form; color soft lemon and bright pink.

**E. Molyneux**—Rich, deep maroon red, outside of petals when expanded is the richest golden tint ever seen; petals immense in both width and length, and is the noblest of its class.



H. E. WIDENER.



LILLIAN B. BIRD.

**Emily Dorner**—Is a rather

dwarf grower, but very sturdy; the flower is nicely incurved, petals broad, and of the richest shade of orange-yellow, touched with crimson.

**Frank Thomson**—White, shaded pink; very large.

**Gloriosum**—Very light lemon, with immense flowers, having narrow petals most gracefully curved and twisted; well merits its name, and is one of the most attractive varieties grown.

**Henry Cannell**—Color, deep canary yellow; flower incurved, in the general style of Kioto.

**Ivory**—Flowers large and spherical, of a fine ivory white. The plant is dwarf and sturdy in habit, making a magnificent pot plant. Ivory will hold the place of best early white for years to come.

**H. E. Widener**—Bright lemon-yellow in color, without shadings. Flower large, incurving, forming a large rounded surface; petals crisp and stiff; very free in growth. This is the cut flower variety.

**Hicks Arnold**—A strong growing and floriferous variety, bearing large, full double flowers of an old gold color, spherical in shape.

**J. C. Vaughan**—Richest plum crimson without any shade of purple. Flowers reflexed; very large, strong, stiff stems. This really beautiful and distinct variety was greatly admired when in bloom last fall.

**Lillian B. Bird**—This beautiful and unique variety is of an exquisite shrimp pink in color, long tubular petals, arranged in a beautiful whorl.

**Louis Boehmer**—Color an exquisite shade of silvery pink with deep rose on the inside of petals. These curve gracefully inward, and have the same wonderful hair-like growth on them as those on Mrs. Alpheus Hardy.

**Mrs. Irving Clark**—Pearly white on the margin, shading to deep rose in the centre, which is beautifully whorled; reflexed; very large and distinct.

**Mrs. J. Wright**—Flowers large, full double, of the purest white, with reflexed, twisted petals, A strong grower, and one of the finest early varieties cultivated.

**Mrs. D. D. Farson**—Immense, solid and compact; bright mermet pink.

See our New Chrysanthemums; the cream of America's novelties.



**Chrysanthemums—continued.**

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—Pure white, incurved, high rounded flower; large and fine form.

**Mrs. Isaac C. Price**—Rich chrome yellow, gracefully incurved, flowers large and freely borne.

**Mrs. M. Simpson**—Soft chrome yellow; a fine example of the broad petaled, incurving Japanese type, showing no centre; very large.

**Molly Bawn**—Long quilled petals. Color, pure white, extra large size, a valuable sort for cutting.

**Mon. Boyer**—A beautiful pearly pink variety; very free and fine.

**Mermaid**—very soft, pleasing pink; incurved; fine for cutting.

**Miss Minnie Wanamaker**—Cream white, incurving from first opening to finish, when it appears as a snow-white ball. One of the standard cut flower varieties.

**V. H. Hallock**—Rosy-pearl, of marked wavy texture. The rosy color deepens toward the centre. Flowers six inches in diameter. Petals convex, rounded downwards half their length from center, changing to a beautiful curved form. Few outer petals, dropping towards the stem in most graceful manner. Centre, slightly twisted incurve.

**Vivian Morel**—Mammoth size, deep pink color, form high and rounded. An exquisite flower possessing all the attributes of a perfect Chrysanthemum.

**W. H. Lincoln**—An immense double flower; pure yellow.

Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; \$1.00 per doz.

## Our Unrivalled Collection of Dahlias

The following lists contain only the most distinct and desirable of each color—the very cream of our unrivalled collection. The soil must be thoroughly enriched with old stable manure to ensure a good crop of flowers. Cover the surface of the ground—around the roots—with manure, to prevent drying out. Water thoroughly once a week, and spray the foliage frequently; if you have a hose or lawn sprinkler for this purpose, and plenty of water, you can grow Dahlias as fine as the finest. The plants should be staked and carefully tied as they grow up. In the fall take up roots and store in cellar, free from frost.

**Note**—Orders are filled with pot grown tubers. The size and compact shape of these is well

illustrated by our engraving. Being complete roots on a small scale they have greater vitality and develop more eyes than the divided field-grown clumps usually supplied. Pot tubers can be shipped dormant any time after January 1st with safety and facility. Should we be sold out of pot tubers of any kinds ordered, we will substitute spring-struck growing plants of the same varieties. We find these to give excellent results.



DAHLIA HENRY PATRICK.



DAHLIA POT ROOT.

## 12 Splendid Cactus Dahlias.

The title of "Cactus" was applied to the first of these, "Juarezii," in recognition of the brilliant scarlet color and unique form of its flowers. To those who do not admire the Show or Fancy Dahlias with their prim uniformity of outline, we can, with confidence, recommend the Cactus varieties. Their somewhat irregular and pointed petals give them a very graceful appearance. The flowers attain a great size and possess a range of color equal to the older classes, and are fast becoming great favorites.

**Beauty of Brentwood**—A distinct purple shade, a new color among Cactus Dahlias.

**Charming Bride**—This is certainly the most charming of all Dahlias. Its rose colored tipped petals, pearly white, makes it sweetly attractive. There is a delicacy and combination of coloring in this variety impossible to describe; fine free habit, and continues flowering most abundantly.

**Glare of the Garden**—Scarlet Cactus Dahlia. Very free bloomer; fine for massing and for contrasts.

**Henry Patrick**—The finest pure white in cultivation. Very double, large flat petals more or less twisted. A grand sort, superseded all other whites this season.

We will send Catalogues to all applicants free.

**Note**—Customers desiring a selection to grow for large flowers for exhibition or for pot plants, may, by stating the purpose for which required and leaving the selection to us, be certain of getting most suitable varieties.

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### DIOSCOREA BATATAS.

A very pretty climbing plant. Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

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### UMBRELLA PLANT.

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top by a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally giving it a very curious appearance. Needs plenty of water. Nice plants, 15 cents.

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No collection is complete without some of these beautiful plants whose wonderful variegation it is impossible to describe. In some varieties, the leaves in addition to the beautiful variegation are curiously twisted like a corkscrew. They are beautiful house plants and are easily grown. Price, thrifty plants in 3 inch pots, each 25c; strong 2 year plants in 5 inch pots, each \$1.00.





SINGLE DAHLIAS.

**Juarezii**—A rich crimson, and very much resembles in shape and color the well-known Cactus Cereus Speciosissimus.

**King of Cactus**—Flowers bright crimson of the most intense color, very large. Petals very broad somewhat twisted, stems long, superb for cutting; free bloomer. One of the very finest introduced for years and rightly named.

**Lady Kerrison**—Amber yellow, picotee edge, distinct.

**Mrs. Hawkins**—A wonderful Dahlia; form very peculiar and striking; flowers like an immense rosette; centre sulphur, gradually shading to soft pink.

**Mr. A. W. Tait**—Pure white petals, serrated, giving it a very handsome and unusual appearance. Very scarce.

**Picta Formosissima**—Orange, bright scarlet stripes.

**William Pearce**—Finest Yellow Cactus Dahlia. Very deep rich buttery yellow. Wonderfully floriferous.

**Zulu**—Deep rich purple maroon; by far the deepest color in this section. Flowers of medium size, very double with beautiful broad petals overlapping each other.

Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c. The set of 12 distinct kinds for \$1.80.

## 15 Finest Show Varieties.

**Alexander Cramond**—Shaded maroon; large, noble and striking variety.

**Colonist**—Light chocolate, reverse of petals fawn; a new and novel color.

**Glorie de Lyon**—The largest and best white Dahlia in existence, flowers are not coarse as in other large whites, a very large flower, fine exhibition.

**Goldfinder**—Golden yellow beautifully tipped red, a very large flower, fine exhibition.

**Harrison Weir**—Rich clear yellow; great depth and substance; very large and extra fine; a grand flower.

**Henry Walton**—Yellow ground, heavily edged with vermillion.

**King of Primrose**—Soft primrose; extra fine.

**Mrs. John Walker**—Pure white, with beautiful picotee edge of bright purple; very large and handsome form.

**Mrs. Langtry**—Cream, edged with crimson; of splendid form; very constant and extra fine; the best of its color.

**Mrs. Gladstone**—Delicate soft pink; large and of splendid form; one of the finest Dahlias raised.

**Mrs. Douglas**—Scarlet, very bright; perfect petal, outline and form; very effective.

**Pioneer**—The darkest Dahlia raised, being a rich glossy black.

**R. T. Rawlings**—This is the finest yellow Dahlia yet raised. For size, color, quality and constancy it is all that can be desired.

**The Ameer**—Fine rich purple, habit good, flower large and symmetrical; the best of this color.

**Woman in White**—Large white, free, of good form.

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## 8 Unique Fancy Varieties.

These differ from the Show varieties in their odd and irregular marking. They will succeed better if in soil not as rich as required for the Show, as the colors are liable to run if in very rich soil.

**Duchess of Albany**—Orange buff, striped and spotted bright crimson; extra large; very desirable.

**Urla**—Ground color blush, each petal edged with pure rose; a large symmetrical flower, and quite distinct from all other varieties.

**Hercules**—Yellow, beautifully striped crimson; very large flower.

**Jesse McIntosh**—Red distinctly tipped with white.

**John Lamont**—Slate, striped with maroon; good form.

**Miss Lillie Large**—Rose, tipped with maroon.

**Peacock**—Maroon, tipped with white.

**Queen Mab**—Scarlet, tipped with white; very gay.

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## 10 Beautiful Single Dahlias.

The flowers vary from 3 to 5 inches across, and are borne on long graceful stems in the greatest profusion. Their elegant shapes, beautiful colors and numerous flowers make them valuable alike for any purpose cut flowers can be applied to. In the large cities they are in most constant demand to form bouquets and clusters for personal wear.

**Amos Perry**—Deep velvety maroon, fine large flower of great substance, an abundant bloomer.

**John Cowan**—Maroon crimson, edged mahogany.

**John Downie**—Intense crimson, petals overlap; a large flower of perfect form. This is probably the finest single Dahlia yet offered.

**James Scobie**—Yellow, beautifully striped and spotted red, flower forming a perfect circle, of great substance, very dwarf habit, one of the best competition flowers ever offered.

**Mrs. Ferguson**—Lemon yellow, very fine flower. It is large, round and of good substance. Undoubtedly the best yellow.

**Mrs. H. Murray Stewart**—Primrose, edged pink; an exquisite combination of colors. This variety was much admired during the past season.

**Paragon**—Rich dark maroon, with a rainbow shade of purple around the edge of petal; charming variety.

**T. S. Ware**—Dazzling orange scarlet, very free.

**Vesuvius**—fine dark scarlet.

**White Paragon**—In this variety perfection is attained in purity of color, size, form and texture. Without doubt the best white yet offered. We can confidently recommend it. Excellent for cutting, the stems being strong and the petals of unusual texture.

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## 10 CHOICE BOUQUET OR POMPONE VARIETIES.

The flowers of this beautiful class are small, suitable for bouquets, but as perfect in shape as any of the show varieties; they are consequently indispensable in a garden.

**Coquette**—Orange, shaded with yellow.

**Fashion**—Light orange; very profuse.

**Gem**—Intense rich scarlet; plant fairly glows.

**Guiding Star, or White Aster**—White; extra fine for cutting.

**Golden Gem**—Yellow, small and neatly formed flowers: fine.

**Grace**—Cerise, shaded lilac, new color; very pretty and fine.

**Little Herman**—Red, tipped white; beautiful.

**Little Prince**—Deep crimson, distinctly tipped with white.

**Mittie Wood**—Primrose, distinctly edged bronze, quite a new color, small, neat flowers produced in great profusion.

**Pure Love**—Beautiful lilac.

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FERN BASKET.

with spines an inch in length, giving it a curious appearance; scarlet flowers with yellow centres. 20 cents.

### ERANTHEMUM PULCHELLUM.

A splendid winter-blooming plant; flowers of a rich deep blue color. 15 cents.

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Coral Plant.

Magnificent plants, producing spikes of coral colored, pea-shaped flowers, 18 inches long. Planted in May they will flower profusely through the summer; they should be taken up and kept over winter in a dry cellar, the roots covered with half-dry earth.

**Hendersonii**—Bright scarlet flowers. The most dwarf and free flowering variety. 25 cents.

**Christa-Galli**—Flowers large and brilliant, dark crimson in color. 25 cents.

## — FERNS. —

Ferns are the lightest and most graceful of cultivated plants. The fresh, transparent green of their fronds, as well as their charming grace, makes them the most beautiful window ornaments. Keep them out of the direct sunlight and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface shall never become seriously dry.

**Adiantum Gracillimum**—The habit of this variety is similar to *Cuneatum*, but the fronds are much more minutely divided. A rare variety. 15 cents.

**Adiantum Cuneatum**—(Maiden Hair Fern)—Light and graceful fronds, of moderate size, varying beautifully in colors; this sort is largely grown by florists for cutting, and is one of the best for general culture. 15 cents.

**Asplenium Bulbiferum**—The fronds of this fern are exceedingly feathery and graceful. The striking quality is that it forms small growing plants on the surface of old leaves. 15 cents.

**Davallia Mooreana**—A beautiful Fern, with very large spreading fronds; desirable for decorative purposes. 50 cents.

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### DRACÆNA.

**Terminalis**—The first one to be considered in purchasing. Most *Dracenas* have beautiful color on some duller ground, but *Terminalis* is all color, a crimson, illuminated in places by a clear, light scarlet. Plants, 4 inch pots, 50 cents.

### EUPHORIA AMAZONICA.

A choice hot-house plant, requiring a warm, moist atmosphere. The flowers are produced on stems twelve to fifteen inches long, each stem bearing five to six pure white star-shaped flowers four inches across; deliciously fragrant. 25 cents.

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**Jacquinaeflora**—A graceful house plant, blooming from January to March, covering the branches with wreath-like orange scarlet flowers; extra fine. 15c.

**Splendens**—(Crown of Thorns)—A continuous blooming plant; stems densely covered

**Onychium Japonicum**—Has large, light, airy-looking fronds of a peculiarly graceful appearance; easily grown. 20 cents.

**Nephrolepis Exaltata** (Sword Fern)—This is a most desirable Fern, upright in growth. When well grown the fronds attain a height of from 3 to 5 feet; of the easiest possible culture. 15 cents.

**Pteris Argyrea**—Very showy Fern, with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the centre of each. Very distinct. 25 cents each.

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**Pteris Serrulata Cristata**—A pretty crested form of *Serrulata*. 25 cents.

**Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern**—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. 10 cents.

**Polystichum Setosum**—A handsome and easily grown variety. 25 cents.

**Polystichum Proliferum**—An elegant and easily grown Fern. Young plants grow upon the old fronds, very curious. 15c.

For a remittance of \$1.00 we will send a nice selection of Ferns of not less than six varieties named.

### FEVERFEW.

**Little Gem**—Very dwarf, attaining a height of 12 inches; the flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white; splendid for cutting and for summer blooming, as it is in fine bloom when flowers are scarce; a fine plant. 10 cents each.

### FARFUGIUM.

**Grande**—A beautiful decorative plant for pot culture, bearing an abundance of beautiful green leaves, which are elegantly variegated with large yellow spots. It will stand lots of abuse and thrive in shade as well as sunlight. 25 cents.

**Argentea**—A beautiful and very rare variety. The leaves resemble those of the preceding variety, but are deep green-striped and heavily edged with creamy-white. 35 cents.

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The India Rubber Tree, one of the very best plants for table or parlor decoration; its thick, leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Fine plants 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

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### FESTUCA GLAUCA.

A low, banchy grass, with round needle-like leaves, of a handsome slaty blue color; good for baskets, vases, etc. 10 cents each.

*The plants arrived all right; we are delighted with them. Last year's plants were good, but these were even better.*

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FICUS ELASTICA.



# FUCHSIAS

These, when in full bloom, are of the most graceful of all cultivated plants. Nothing can surpass the beauty of well-grown specimens. They delight in a light, rich soil, and may be grown either as pot plants or in a sheltered bower. In either case they should be protected from the hot midday sun and from heavy currents of air. They require plenty of water and partial shade.

The letter **(D)** indicates a double corolla.

**Avalanche (D)**—Corolla violet; sepals crimson; foliage light yellow.

**Black Prince**—Tube and sepals bright waxy carmine; sepals large and broad, with pale green tips; large open pale pink corolla.

**Berliner Kind (D)**—Very double white corolla, tube and sepals coral red; makes a very symmetrical plant. An abundant bloomer.

**Earl of Beaconsfield**—One of the best sorts. Very free flowering. The blossoms are three inches in length and of great substance; the tube and sepals are a light rosy carmine; corolla deep purple.

**Elm City (D)**—Corolla violet purple; sepals crimson.

**Elizabeth Marshall**—Fine single white corolla.

**Fulgens**—No plant will attract more attention than a well-grown specimen of Fulgens. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube like, brilliant flowers, and very large green foliage, gives it a most striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine. Having tuberous roots it is easily kept over winter by storing the pots under the bench in the greenhouse or in a cellar, where they will not freeze. 20c.



ROSIAN'S PATRIE.

**Inimitable**—Corolla purple; sepals crimson.

**Lustre Improved**—In every respect an improvement on the old Lustre, which has for so long been a favorite.

**Mons. Thibaut**—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint; the foliage alone would make it worthy of cultivation. The flowers are single of unusual size; sepals dark red, corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet. 20c.

**Mad. Van der Strass (D)**—Fine, large, elegantly formed flowers, sepals long and beautifully reflexed and of a beautiful red color; corolla large and double; pure white, with base of petals tinged with rose color.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill (D)**—The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double, flower of the largest size.

**Nancy (D)**—Claimed to be superior to Phenomenal. A large fine flower.

**Perle Von Brun (D)**—Sepals recurved, clear red, immense size and very double; corolla pure white.

**Phenomenal (D)**—The largest Fuchsia known. The tube and sepals are bright coral red, beautifully formed; the corolla, nearly two inches across, is of the very richest violet shade; the habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large flowering variety.

**Rose of Castile Improved**—Somewhat similar to the old variety in color, but immensely larger and finer; very floriferous; the King of Fuchsias.

**Rosain's Patrie (D)**—Another very fine double white; very free bloomer and quite early; tube and sepals rosy carmine; corolla pure white.

**Storm King (D)**—It is of strong vigorous growth of elegant habit, free from all disease, and produces its pure double white flowers in the greatest profusion.

**Sapaly Freres (D)**—Sepals red; corolla violet and carmine red.

**Wave of Life**—High colored flowers; beautiful golden leaves; rich scarlet tube and sepals; bright violet blue corolla; dwarf.

Price, 10c each; 80c per doz; except where noted.



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RARE  
OLD  
FUCHSIA,  
FULGENS.

Plants and shrubs received in first rate order. We are well pleased with them and the extras, for which accept thanks. F. W., Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Roses to hand and very satisfactory. The climbing Roses are immense. C. J., Toronto.

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# ✧ Our Gladiolus Page. ✧

**THIS** is without exception the most popular and satisfactory bulb to be found in a Canadian flower garden. Everyone likes them; anyone can grow them. They are not subject to pests. Bulbs should be planted in the open ground from 1st of April. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days or two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November. Plant three inches deep. They produce the finest effects when planted thickly in rows, or in masses, as the spikes support each other and keep the flowers clean. In planting be sure the soil contains no lumps of manure, as they invariably rot the bulbs. In the Fall before hard frost, take up the bulbs, remove the tops, leave to dry in the air for a few days, and store in some cool place, secure from the frost, until Spring. The following list consists of varieties of great merit, and at prices which will meet with general approval

**Carnation**—Fleshy white, tinged at the edges with richest carmine, lower petals blotched purplish carmine. 15 cents.

**African**—Dark crimson black, with a pure white blotch in the throat, the darkest, and one of the finest colors, large flower and spike. 15 cents.

**Octoroon**—A beautiful salmon pink, very distinct. 15 cents.

**Elvire**—Pure white flamed carmine, very delicate. 10 cents.

**Mme. Monneret**—Delicate rose. 8 cents.

**Thalia**—White, flamed and streaked with carmine. 8 cents.

**Chrysolora**—Golden yellow, pure and distinct, the purest yellow variety. 25 cents.

**Roi Leopold**—Blush rose, slightly suffused with orange, and shaded deep currant red, white blotch. 10 cents.

**Snow White**—This is the nearest approach to a really pure white that has yet been obtained, very large spike of perfect form. 20 cents.

**Baroness Burdett Countess**—Delicate lilac tinged with rose, flamed rosy purple, large flowers and very long spike. 25 cents.

**Princess of Wales**—White, flamed with carmine rose, deep carmine blotch. 8 cents.

**Bowlensis**—Crimson scarlet, a noble spike. 8 cents.

**Delicatissima**—White, suffused with soft carmine lilac, pure white lower petals, edged lilac. 10 cents.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—Purplish rose with a carmine stripe on the lower divisions, an usually large flower. 25 cents.

We will send one bulb each of this collection for \$1.50.



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THESE are everybody's flower, and will exist and make a show where most other plants would die, yet they are capable of great development under culture. No plant is freer from insect pests or easier to grow. The singles are preferred by some for bedding. The doubles are best for cutting, the flowers being more substantial than the singles. The new semi-doubles combine the good points of both the double and single varieties. Our list has been carefully revised. We grow no inferior varieties.

## Double

- A. Dupre**—Flowers and trusses large; dark crimson red.  
**Bastien Le Page**—Brilliant salmon, tinted orange.  
**Bruant**—Florists very large, semi-double and light vermillion in color. Habit dwarf and compact, trusses immense. An ideal bedding or pot variety.  
**Beaute de Poitevine**—Very large semi-double florets of the most beautiful form, borne in immense trusses, very free bloomer; as a bedding variety it has no equal in its color, brilliant salmon, brighter at the edges, plant of short jointed habit. Truss colossal. Floret  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter.  
**Centaure**—Perfect truss; pink.  
**C. A. Knorr**—Bright lilac-red, shaded lilac.  
**Crepuscle**—Dark purplish crimson, marked with capucine red.  
**Deruchette**—Pearly rose color; most distinct and desirable.  
**E. Legouve**—Very large trusses, composed of enormous florets silvery salmon of peculiar shade distinct from all others.  
**Gustave Wideman**—Color lively apricot.  
**Grand Chancellor Faidherbe**—Dark red, shaded maroon; one of the very darkest.  
**Gripper Banks**—Large truss of orange scarlet flowers; very fine.  
**Gloire de France**—Centre dark salmon, border rosy white.  
**La Favorite**—Pure white; retains its color in the sun.  
**Le Prophete**—Magnificent double scarlet.  
**Le Pilote**—Glowing crimson-scarlet; very brilliant.  
**La Constitution**—Salmon-pink; very free.  
**M. Jovis**—Bright salmon, bordered with creamy white.  
**Montesquieu**—Very large semi-double florets of exquisite pale mauve, with white eye. It bears a fine truss on a long, stiff foot-stalk.  
**Mary Geering**—Pink, fine shade of unusual softness.  
**Mme. Ch. Dabouche**—Extremely free in bloom with enormous trusses composed of large round flowers; color, bright rose shading to apple-bloom pink. A superb variety.  
**M. Remy Martin**—Dwarf and free-branching. Enormous spherical trusses high above the foliage. Color beautiful rose, lilac marked pure white on the upper petals.  
**Mad Leon Dalloy**—Beautiful blush white; very free.  
**S. A. Nutt**—The best rich dark crimson variety; large and free. A fine bedder.

## Single

- Augustus Wurtemberg**—Soft scarlet, darker shadings.  
**Alphonse Daudet**—Reddish salmon, darker centre.  
**Brilliant**—Grand scarlet variety, large pips and trusses.  
**Comte d' Elbee**—Habit rather dwarf, foliage beautifully zoned; trusses immense on rigid stems; florets immense; color tender rose passing to bright rose; very distinct.  
**Countess of Roseberry**—Richest salmon, shaded scarlet, white eye.  
**Dr. Clenet**—Flowers on long foot stalks in immense trusses of bright capucine scarlet. A fine bedding variety.  
**F. Becker**—A splendid grower, with broad, dark zoned leaves. The color is glowing peach-pink, shading to carmine near the centre, and enclosing a white eye.  
**Etoile des Amateurs**—The best single white.  
**Frau Louise Voith**—Carmine rose, white eye; one of the best.  
**Fulminant**—Brilliant crimson, with white eye.  
**General Grant**—Scarlet; an old favorite.  
**Henry Jacoby**—Darkest crimson; free bloomer; good bedder.  
**Ivanhoe**—Rosy pink, large round flower.  
**Jeanne D'Arc**—This novel variety is somewhat in the way of the popular Souvenir de Mirande, having the same peculiar arrangement of colors, except that all the different shades are much brighter and more distinct in outline.  
**Jules Ferry**—Soft scarlet red, stands the sun finely.  
**Lowell**—Soft, pink of beautiful shade, florets circular in form, trusses of grand size.  
**Lady Frances Russell**—Soft rose; white blotch on upper petals. 15c.  
**Lean Perrault**—Brilliant scarlet, dazzling shade.  
**Lumierre Electrique**—Rich crimson, shaded with orange.  
**Lady Lansdowne**—Pale salmon, edge white.  
**Mrs. M. J. Gaar**—Probably the finest of the single white bedders. Semi-dwarf and free in bloom.  
**Madonna**—Bright green foliage of good substance, making a splendid background for the flower, which is the very softest shade of pale pink.  
**M. Alfred Mame**—Bright red, trusses very large.  
**Mary Hallock Foote**—Bright pale salmon, with pure white eye.  
**Nyanza**—Soft fine scarlet of great size.  
**Olive Card**—Bright rosy pink; a perfect flower.  
**Perle**—Pure snow white, free blooming habit by far the finest white.  
**Rev. H. Harris**—Soft rosy red, florets of gigantic size.  
**Renaissance**—Greyish rose, white centre, flamed with orange.  
**W. P. Simmons**—A novelty remarkable for its dwarf stature and its brilliant and abundant bloom; color, extremely bright orange scarlet: flowers well up above the foliage and of grand size. 15c.

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, fourteen for \$1.00, your selection.

Our Selection, all labelled, sixteen for \$1.00.

Twenty-five Geraniums for One Dollar. See 3rd Cover Page.



## Six New English Prize Single Geraniums.

In this set are to be found the cream of late importations. There is not one in this list but is a gem in its line of color. We offer this set very low considering its quality.

**Beauty of Richmond**—Intense orange scarlet, very dazzling, with large white eye, floret perfectly circular and of immense size; foliage lightly zoned.

**Lady Brooke**—Petals lapping and of great substance; quite round: color, white with delicate pink mark in the centre; very striking; trusses of fine size.

**Mrs. Robert Cannell**—Clear, brilliant salmon, a decided improvement on all the darker salmons. Habit very dwarf, flower of elegant form, trusses large and very freely produced. A grand variety.

**Lily**—Circular florets of medium size, petals nicely overlapping; the grandest of all the single whites for pot culture.

**Lord Roseberry**—Flower quite round, of bright scarlet color, beautifully shaded with rich crimson. Petals of great substance, broad and overlapping; of splendid habit; a grand addition to this color.

**Spotted Gem**—The color is soft rosy lavender, heavily dotted about the centre with points of bright crimson; the floret is quite circular with petals overlapping, and is of fine size. An extremely fine fancy sort.

Price, 15 cents each, six for 75 cents.

### IVY LEAVED GERANIUMS.

This deservedly popular section of the Geranium family now possesses as wide a range of color as the older and better known classes. They are not only excellent for vases, urns, basket and rockeries, but are well adapted for bedding.

**De Brazza**—Of a most beautiful lively salmon, full pips of the most perfect shape, short jointed and free.

**Comte Horace de Choiseul**—Plant vigorous, leaves without zone; flowers very large, double and imbricated in good trusses; color bright golden salmon.

**Jeanne d'Arc**—Fine habit; the best double white.

**Le Printemps**—Flowers very large; brilliant salmon-rose.

**La Rosiere**—Soft satin rose tint, lighter margin; free and distinct.

**M. Claeys**—Wine color; tinted amaranth.

**Mons Premier**—Beautiful satiny rose, white centre.

**Mad. Thibaut**—Beautiful China rose, centre darker.

**Robert Owen**—Rosy red; very double flowers of perfect shape; like Mad. Thibaut; rather stiff habit; quite distinct; flowers of enormous size. 15 cents.



GERANIUM P. CROZY.



SOUV. DE CHAS. TURNER.

**Souv. de Chas. Turner**—A wonderful stride in this lovely class, producing gigantic trusses 6 to 8 inches across, and pips  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches over; flowers of a deep pink shade, feathered maroon in upper petals, the finest English-raised variety yet introduced. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, except where marked.

### NEW IVY GERANIUMS.

**General Championet**—A grand, pure scarlet color; floret of beautiful rose, form quite circular, of the largest size; the most regularly beautiful of all the reds, and as fine in color as P. Crozy, and a little darker, beside being very double.

**Incomparable** (*Syn. Remarkable*)—Perhaps the finest Ivy to date. Trusses very large, florets immense and very regular in form; quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy carmine. None finer. 20 cents each.

### NEW HYBRID GERANIUM.

**P. Crozy**—A magnificent Hybrid of an altogether peculiar type. It is a cross between the Ivy-leaved and Zonale, having the firmness and shape of the Ivy and the freedom of bloom of the Zonale, making it unexcelled for bedding in the open sun. The flowers are a rich vermilion red, shaded with orange; the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced. Semi-double trusses, often measuring 6 inches across, and the single florets 2 inches. The habit is dwarf and compact, a grand sort. Its combination of Ivy leaves and freedom of flowering is an ideal one. 25 cents each.

### FANCY LEAVED IVY GERANIUMS.

**L'Elegante**—Bright green foliage, with a broad band of creamy white; pure white single flowers. 20c.

**Duke of Edinburgh**—Large leaves, variegated white and green. A strong grower; flowers pink. 15c.

### TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS.

A fine assortment, including the finest gold and silver tri-colored varieties. Prices named, 15c. each; 4 for 50c.

### GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS.

**Flora Hill**—Leaves marked with a dark chocolate zone.

**Golden Harry Hieover**—Thick and bushy; for small beds a gem.

**Marechal McMahon**—Golden yellow, dark chocolate zone.

**Prince Henry**—Distinct foliage, flowers pink.

**Zulu**—Bright yellow leaf, very deep chocolate, almost black zone.

10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

### DOUBLE BRONZE GERANIUM.

**Corinne**—Clear golden yellow foliage, with elegant zone; double, fiery orange colored flowers. 15c.



## Geraniums—Continued.

## ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE VARIETIES.

**A Happy Thought**—White centre, and green round the outside; habit dwarf and compact; attractive.

**Freak of Nature**—An improvement on Happy Thought, and very dwarf; its white variegation is most beautiful.

**Gen. R. E. Lee**—Leaves deep green, marked with a light golden blotch in centre, flowers dazzling scarlet, with white eye.

**Golden Jewel**—Fine zone, with double flowers. 15c.

**Magician**—A double-flowering variety, foliage dark green with yellow disc, broad dark zone, flower orange.

**Distinction**—Very peculiar leaf markings; the deep green leaves are encircled near the edge with a narrow zone of deep black.

10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

## SILVER LEAVED GERANIUMS.

This class has marked leaves, the centre being bright green, and the edges silvery white. Especially valuable for bedding purposes.

**Bijou**—Fine strong grower scarlet flowers.

**Mountain of Snow**—Centre of leaf bright green, broad silvery white margin, flower scarlet, well above the foliage.

**Mad. Saleroi**—Leaves small, of a clear green, edged pure white.

**Snow Storm**—Dark green foliage, margined with white.

10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

## FRAGRANT GERANIUMS.

Much prized for their exquisite fragrance. Indispensable in the making of summer bouquets.

**Peppermint Scented**—Large velvety green leaves, finely scented.

**Rose Scented**—Two kinds, broad leaved and finely cut.

**Skeleton-leaved**—A rose-geranium with finely cut leaves.

**Lemon Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful fragrance.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Flowers scarlet, in good clusters.

**Pennyroyal**—Finely cut foliage, strongly scented.

10 cents each, except where noted.

## GLOXINIAS.

THESE are among the most beautiful of all our summer flowering bulbs. Their magnificent trumpet-shaped flowers are exquisitely colored; the ground color of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose or crimson; or the color is bright and throat white, etc. A slight depression in the bulb indicates the top, and care must be taken to plant it in the correct position. They must be planted in light soil and started in a warm place—greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window; water sparingly till growth begins. Keep them warm and shaded from direct sun. When well started water freely, and copious syringings with warm water, morning and evening, are



GLOXINIA.

beneficial. They will bloom till late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; the pots can then be stored in a dry cellar or under the stage of a green-house in winter.

Our strain of mixed varieties contains all the best shades and colors; the very best procurable. Our stock of the Tigered and Crassifolia types has been most carefully grown and selected, and must prove very satisfactory. All are fine bulbs; large and sound.

**Mixed Colors**, un-named, 15c each, 4 for 50c, \$1.40 per doz.

**Crassifolia Erecta**—A distinct type, having very large leathery foliage. The flowers are unusually large and borne quite erect, which greatly enhances their beauty. Assorted colors. 25c. each, 5 for \$1.00.

**Tigered and Spotted**—A magnificent strain. The ground colors are various and beautiful, and are tigered, spotted, veined and bordered with other colors and shades in a most fantastic and charming manner. 25c. each, 5 for \$1.00.

## 3 Rare Gloxinias.

**Defiance**—Large, pure deep scarlet.

**Grandiflora Alba**—Large flowers, fine habit, color pure white.

**Emperor Frederick**—Deep scarlet, pure white throat, enormous flowers.

Price 40 cents each, the three for \$1.00.

## GOLDFUSSIA ANISOPHYLLA.

Beautiful plants with dark green leaves, and spikes of funnel shaped flowers of a pale lilac; blooms most of the winter, grows luxuriantly and makes a charming pot plant. Not nearly as well known as it should be, although an old plant; try it and you will be pleased. 10c.

## GLECHOMA HEDERACEA VAR.

Variegated ground ivy, marked with pure white on a bright green ground. A fine basket plant. 10c. each.

## GAZANIA, THE JAPANESE SUNFLOWER.

**Splendens**—This is a very showy, low-growing, tender plant. The flowers are large, yellow or deep orange color, with almost black centres. Small plants will spread out over a space eighteen inches in circumference, making a perfectly round, compact mass. The flowers open only in the sunshine and at that time it is a magnificent sight; one of the most unique plants in our collection. It takes its name from gaze, or richness. Elegant plant for vases, baskets, etc. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

**Splendens Variegata**—Beautifully edged with pure white on every leaf; flowers equal to the old variety. 15c.

## HELIOTROPES.

**Albert Delaux**—Foliage is a bright golden yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever varying foliage.

**Jersey Beauty**—The best of all the purple varieties we have seen.

**Juliette**—Large heads of rich lilac.

**La Renomme**—Large, compact trusses; large individual florets; each floret has a large white eye.

**Mrs. Murray**—Light in color; very large trusses; a strong flower; quite distinct.

**Madam Blomay**—This is the very best light Heliotrope of all. It has been and still is sent out under several other names.

**Mad. Bruant**—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple with large white eye.

**Queen of the Violets**—Its color is of the deepest violet purple, with large, almost white eye, and it is very fragrant. Very floriferous, and cannot be too highly recommended.

10 cents each.

We desire to make a friend of every customer.



## Genista Canariensis.

This beautiful plant produces a profusion of bloom in the depth of winter, of a color which is scarce at that season—a rich deep yellow. The flowers are borne in beautiful racemes, and have a delicate fragrance unlike that of any other plant we know of. Nice young plants, 15c. each.

## Genista Racemosa.

A greatly improved variety. Flowers the same color as those of Canariensis and borne in exceedingly long, drooping racemes. As a plant of rare beauty, delightful fragrance and ease of culture, it has no superior and should adorn every home. Price 20c.

## HIBISCUS—Chinese.

Large tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and wintered over in a dry cellar or pit. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored.

**Aurantiaca**—Large, double orange colored flowers. 15c.

**Collerii**—Flowers double, buff yellow, with a crimson scarlet base. 10c.

**Decorus**—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems: of a beautiful rosy-carmine color; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large, circular, and golden yellow. 15c.

**Grandiflorus**—Rich glossy foliage, flowers of great size, and of the richest and most brilliant color imaginable. 10c.

**Rubra**—A magnificent double variety, with large red flowers. 10c.

**Schizopetalus**—A curiously formed flower, pendant, the petals in a whorl, orange red, totally unlike any other Hibiscus. Petals open like lace work. Not only a great curiosity, but highly ornamental. 25 cents.

**Sub-Violaceus**—This is the largest flowering of the Hibiscus family; of a beautiful shade of bright crimson, tinted with violet. 10c.



GENISTA RACEMOSA.

**Versicolor**—Combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. 15c.

**Zebrinus**—Double, outer petals very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy-yellow scarlet. 10c.

## HYDRANGEA.

The Hydrangeas are well known favorites grown as pot plants; their immense heads of bloom make them very conspicuous. A little shade and plenty of water seem to meet all their needs. They can be put into the cellar in the fall. For decorative plants on a piazza or porch few plants are more desirable.

**Otaksa**—The favorite for forcing or growing in pots or tubs being of an exceedingly sturdy habit. The leaves are large and glossy, flowers borne in immense panicles; color, light pink. 10c; fine large plants, 25c.

**Stellata Prolifera**—One of the most beautiful of all the Hydrangeas. Deep pink mottled with white, very deeply fringed, the centre of the truss being deep pink, and a starry-like formation of buds and blossoms. 15c; large plants, 30c.

**Thomas Hogg**—The immense trusses of flowers are first slightly tinged with green, becoming of the purest white, and remaining so a long time. 10c each; large plants, 25c.

**Ramis Pictus** (Red Branched)—A magnificent Hydrangea, flowers of a lovely deep rose or light cherry shade and the flower trusses immense in size. The young growth of wood is of a deep red color, and the foliage has a much deeper green than the older sorts, making it a very distinct and noticeable variety. 15c.

## HOYA CARNOSA—WAX PLANT.

A climbing plant with thick, fleshy leaves, bearing umbels of beautiful flesh colored flowers. One of the best plants for house culture. 15c.

**Carnosa Variegata**—Leaves beautifully edged with white; a rare plant. 40c.



HIBISCUS.





HAWORTHIA CLARIPERLA.

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Allied to the Aloes. From the Cape of Good Hope. A delightful little plant for small Jardinieres. Highly ornamental, the bright green surface being closely overlaid with small pearls; of easy culture. 15 cents.

## ISOLEPIS GRACILIS.

A very pretty and neat little grass for decorating baskets and vases, its slender rush-like leaves drooping gracefully over the sides. 10 cents.

## • IVY •

These vines are perfectly adapted to house culture. The Ivy naturally delights in a situation partially or wholly shaded from the sun, which allows of its being grown or trained in any part of the house, at a distance from the window. They are not at all particular as regards temperature or whether the atmosphere is dry or damp.

**Helix** (English Ivy)—An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower and having very beautiful broad glossy green leaves. 10c.

**Irish Ivy**—The hardest of all Ivies; narrow elongated leaves, handsome. 10c.

**Senecio Macroglossus** (German or Parlor Ivy)—Leaves of a dark metallic green hue, veined with silvery gray, vigorous climbing habit, producing golden yellow flowers; a splendid basket or or vase plant. Price 10c each, three for 25c.

**Mikania Scandens**—Suitable for large baskets and vases. Often called American Ivy. 10c.

**Boston Ivy**—See Ampelopsis Veitchii (Hardy Shrubs).

## IPOMEA NOCTIPHITON.

**Evening Glory or Moonflower**—A rapid growing plant with pure white moon-like flowers, six inches in diameter, which open at night. As a rapid climber for covering arbors, verandas, trees or walls it has no superior. The flowers open with a burst of fragrance resembling the Lilium, and continue open until sunrise the next day. On cloudy days and moonlight nights the plant is a glorious object, and no finer climber can be obtained for covering a large space rapidly. 10c.

## JASMINE.

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found the equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with delicious fragrance.

**Gracillimum**—Exceedingly floriferous. A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers. In bloom in the greenhouse from October to February. See illustration. 15 cents.

**Grandiflorum**—(Catalonian Jasmine). Foliage fine; flowers white, star-shaped, very fragrant; blooms from November till May; of easy culture. 10 cents.

**Nudiflorum**—Blooms very early in the spring when nearly devoid of foliage, golden yellow, almost completely covering the plant. Nearly hardy. 15 cents.

**Officinale**—Should be protected a little, and planted on the south side of house or wall; fragrant white flowers in July; delicate beautiful foliage. 15 cents.

**Revolutum**—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. 10 cents.

## JUNCUS ZEBRINUS—Porcupine Plant.

A curious plant, with round rush-like leaves from two to three feet long, transversely banded with pure white and deep green. It is a semi-aquatic, but will grow as a pot plant when well watered. Everyone admires it. Good plants, 15 cents.

## LAVENDER.

The true old English variety, throwing up long spikes of blue flowers. The flowers and leaves have a peculiar fragrance. It is hardy. 10 cents.

## LOBELIAS.

Charming little plants, growing six inches high, and producing a profusion of blue flowers all the season. They can be used either for the margin of beds or for vases, baskets or rock work. 10c, 6 for 25c.

## LANTANA OR SHRUBBY VERBENA.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana, render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. We list some fine new varieties; try them.

**Francienne**—A beautiful low-growing variety, with large flowers of a delightful clear lemon tint.

**Javor**—Large, pointed foliage; white flower, of the largest size; creamy-white, passing to the purest white.

**Harkett's Perfection**—Foliage variegated with yellow; flowers lilac.

**Pluie d'Or**—Flowers small; pure bright yellow.

**Michael Schmidt**—Flowers fresh and sparkling; of a brilliant yellow, passing into a purple vermillion.

**Surprise**—Very dwarf; color, bright flowing crimson; in freedom of flowering it far surpasses any other variety.

10 cents each.

## LARUSTINUS.

A small, elegant evergreen shrub, with an abundance of white flowers in flat compound cymes, valuable for decoration. 20 cents.

## LIBONIA.

**Floribunda**—A neat, dwarf-growing plant, suitable for house culture, flowers an inch in length, scarlet orange and yellow. 10c.

**Lycium Chinense**, ————

## CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

It is a most vigorous hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, to the side of a house or any location where a hardy vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly



JASMINE GRACILLIMUM.

an inch long, every branch being loaded with them; the contrast between the glossy, dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is extremely beautiful. It continues flowering and new berries are forming till frost. The berries ripen early in autumn and remain on the vine till late in winter. Fine plants 15c each.



## Lophospermum Scandens.



LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.

**Wildenovii**—Strong upright habit, more fern-like than the other species. 25c.

## LINUM TRIGYNUM.

This beautiful showy old plant is well deserving of a place in every collection. It is often called a greenhouse plant, but under such conditions its beauties are never developed; it should be grown during summer in the open border, taken up in the fall and re-potted, when, during the holidays it is a perfect mass and large single yellow flowers. 15c., two for 25c.

## LILIES—

Lilies are among the finest of all plants; they are so brilliant in purity and delicacy of coloring and perfume, that few other plants can compare with them. Their period of blooming extends through the months of July and August. Their cultivation is easy; plant them rather deep—from five to seven inches, according to size of bulbs—in good garden soil, and protect in winter with a few inches of leaves or evergreen boughs.

**Auratum** (Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies)—This magnificent variety has become one of the standard favorites of the flower garden, and is considered by many the finest of all Lilies. The immense blooms, measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded, are produced in great profusion, and are deliciously fragrant. Choice bulbs, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

A handsome climbing plant of rapid growth, with heart-shaped leaves, and large, rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vases on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda it has no equal. 10c. each, three for 25c.

## Lycopodiums or Salaginellas.

Admirably adapted to Wardian cases and ferneries, requiring a partial shade and atmosphere.

**Denticula**—10c.

**Denticula Aurea**—10c.

**Emiliana**—A most beautiful and distinct new species, very graceful habit, growing about 10 inches high. 15c.

**Martensii**—A very strong growing variety, a beautiful shade of deep green; easily grown. 15c.

**Speciosum Rubrum**—White ground, with band and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. This is the most popular variety of Speciosum. It is always admired for its bright, striking colors, and beautiful flowers. It is one of the hardiest of all Lilies, and if planted in good soil will soon form a clump. 12c each.

**Candidum**—The old fashioned Garden Lily, also known as the Madonna Lily and Annunciation Lily. Extremely hardy. Flowers snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. Bears from ten to twenty blossoms. To succeed with this variety the bulbs must be planted as soon as they become dormant, which is early in August. This permits them to make their autumn growth, without which they rarely flower in the spring. We have secured a fine stock for this fall. Include some Candidums in your orders this spring; we will book them and forward at the proper time for planting (August). A bed or clump of this variety once planted is a permanent ornament. Per doz. \$1.00; each 10c.

**Elegans**—Grand, large tulip-shaped blossoms of many shades and colors. The umbels of upright, cup like flowers are very pleasing. Among the earliest of all Lilies to bloom. The mixed ones we offer are very fine, and will give a wide range of color. Mixed, many fine colors. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

**Pardalinum**—(Leopard Lily.) Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free flowering. A superb Lily and one which will give the greatest possible satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations. 20c each.

## Mesembryanthemum.

**Cordifolium Variegatum**—A beautiful variegated-leaved variety of the common Ice plant, with star-like purple flowers. It is an exceedingly valuable plant for baskets and vases. 10c.

**Grandiflora Alba**—Excellent for baskets, vases, or window culture; silvery white. 10c.

**Grandiflorum**—Same as above, with large, attractive pink flowers. 10c.

## Mimulus.

**Harrisonii** (Harrison's Musk)—A great improvement on the old Musk plant (*Mimulus Moschatus*), which has been so long a favorite. This variety has leaves four times the size of *Moschatus*, and bears immense yellow flowers, marked brown at base of petals. It would be valuable as a flowering plant alone, but it possesses the strong musk odor of the old variety. This kind cannot be procured from seed. 10c ea.

## Mexican Primrose.

In form it resembles the *Enocheras*, to which family it belongs. In color a pretty pink. It is a profuse bloomer, although we have not found the blossoms as large as they have been described. We can supply nice plants for 10c each, three for 25c.

*I received my plants this morning. Accept my sincere thanks for filling my order so generously. Mrs. D. C., Trenton.*



LILIUM AURATUM.

Plant Candidum Lilies in the Fall; order them now.





## The Beautiful Climbing Plant, **Manettia Bicolor**

A rapid-growing and free-flowering climbing plant; does remarkably well when planted out. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. The brilliancy of the flowers is greatly enhanced by waxy green leaves, and the blossoms remain on the plants weeks before falling. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

## **MAHERNIA ODORATA.**

(Honey Bell.)

A well-known plant of quick and easy growth, with delightful honeyed fragrance. The flowers are golden yellow, bell-shaped, and produced in profusion. The foliage is ornamental and cut-leaved. 10.

## **OXALIS.**

**Ortigiesi**—This variety grows over a foot in height, bushy and very elegant. The upper side of the leaf is olive-green and the under side beautiful violet-purple. It blooms continuously, bearing nice trusses of bright yellow flowers. 10c.

**Floribunda**—A free flowering Oxalis, and one of the very best of basket or pot plants; pink flowers. 10c.

**Floribunda Alba**—The same as the foregoing variety but with white blooms. 10c.

## **OTHONNA.**

**Crassifolia**—Resembles the Sedums in growth and habit; flowers bright yellow; produced very freely. A fine plant for baskets and vases. 10c.

## **OLEANDER.**

*Nerium.*

These plants are well adapted for culture in pots and boxes, to be used in adorning the lawn or plant collection in the summer, as they are easily managed to produce an abundance of bloom.

**Rosea Splendens**—The oldest and finest of all varieties in cultivation; flowers double and rose-colored. 30c.

**Lillian Henderson**—A new double white Oleander. 30c.

**Madonna Grandiflorum**—An Oleander with white flowers. 25c.

**Album Nivium**—Snow white, single. 20c.

**Flayum Duplex**—Sulphur-yellow, double, a compact grower. 20c.

## **PANSY.**

These lovely flowers are favorites with all, not only for the brilliancy and variety of colors, but for the durability of their bloom. Young plants produce the largest and best flowers. The plants should occupy a cool, partially shaded situation and the ground cannot be too rich; coolness and moisture are necessary. Our stock of plants are raised from carefully selected seed, which we have obtained from the most noted Pansy specialist in Europe. As the plants bloom constant surprises may be looked for and enjoyed. 40c per doz. \$3.00 per 100; extra fine, 50c doz.



PANSY.

An ideal house plant: *Sanseveria Zealanica*.



## OTAHEITE DWARF ORANGE.

Among the many varieties of oranges now grown in the north as house plants, the variety Otaheite is by far the best. It will in time attain a height of 3 or 4 feet, and a plant that size, covered with fruit and flowers, is a wonderful sight; but it is not uncommon to see little plants 5 or 6 inches high full of bloom, and even bearing one or two oranges. It is this habit of producing fruit and flowers so profusely and its dwarf growth that makes it so desirable. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of any ordinary orange, but are very bright in color and delicious in quality. The pure waxy-white blossoms are as fine and large as other orange blossoms, and emit the same powerful fragrance. Nice plants, 25c. each.

## PANDANUS.

These noble plants are perhaps the most useful of our ornamental foliage plants. As specimens for conservatory and parlor decorations they cannot be surpassed. They also look well on a lawn when grown to sufficient size.

**Utilis**—Handsome leaves of dark, bronzy-green. It is called the "Screw Pine" from the spiral arrangement of the leaves. Price, 60c.; fine plants, from 5-inch pots, \$1.25.

**Veitchii**—A rare and desirable species. The leaves are light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and band of pure white, and gracefully curved. Nice plants, \$1.00 each.

## PASSIFLORA.

Passion Flower.

**Cœrulea**—A rapid growing vine with very singular purplish flowers nearly two inches in diameter. 15c.; large plants, 25c.

**Constance Elliott**—(Hardy White.) This will become a very popular climbing plant. Like Cœrulea it will live from year to year in the open ground when well protected in winter by mulching. The flowers are pure white, excepting a very white coloring at the base of the corolla. 15c.; large plants, 25c.

## PARROT'S FEATHER.

(*Myriophyllum Proserpinacoides*.)

An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Its long trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage as finely cut as the leaves of the Cypress Vine and much more delicate. Planted in a water-tight hanging basket, so water can be kept standing on the surface of the soil, it will trail down over the sides in a most charming manner. 15c. each.

## PRIMROSE—Double White.

This beautiful winter flowering plant is always scarce. We have prepared a nice stock of sturdy, well-sown plants. 30c.



PANDANUS UTILIS.

**John Spaulding**—A sport from "Constance Elliott." It inherits the hardiness, freedom of growth and exquisite pure white fragrant flowers of the parent variety, with the added beauty of foliage, beautifully marked with bright golden yellow. 15c.; large plants, 25c.

**Trifasciata**—Beautiful variegated foliage; an excellent vine in partial shade. 15c.

## PEPEROMIA.

Plants of easy culture, adapted for Wardian cases, and very effective for decoration. They require moisture and partial shade.

**Maculosa**—A charming dwarf-growing ornamental foliage plant from Brazil; exceedingly useful as a pot plant for the window or for planting in baskets or vases. It has thick fleshy foliage, with bright green ribs or veins, the intervening space white, giving the impression of burnished silver. 15c. each, 4 for 50c. Fine large plants, 25c. each.

**Resedæflora**—Leaves small; numerous spikes of flowers exactly resembling white coral; constant bloomer; very handsome. 15c.

## PILOGYNE SAUVIS.

Musk Vine.

A charming climber, very dense grower, and useful for forming festoons between small trees or stakes, etc.; also fine for the house in winter; has a delicious musk fragrance. 15c.; strong plants, 25c.

## Double Fringed Petunias.

OUR UNRIVALLED STRAIN.

Our collection is unrivalled in brilliancy and variety of colors, fullness of petal, size of flower and vigor of constitution. They are all well fringed and comprise the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. They are the cream of the thousands of seedlings which we raise annually for selection. Our stock is large and in good condition, and we expect to be able to fill all orders promptly. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Double White Fringed Petunias.

Grand variety; very double and exquisitely fringed. 15c. each.

## New Double White Petunia.

"White Squadron."

Henderson's new white. This variety is of strong constitution, and is crowned with a squadron of its splendid pure white flowers the whole season long. 15c. each.



DOUBLE FRINGED PETUNIA.

Twenty-five Hanging and Trailing Plants for \$1.00—See 3rd cover page.



# PALMS.



COCUS WADDELIANA.

This valuable class of plants is alike suited for decorative purposes in either the cottage or the mansion, and upon no occasion can Palms be said to be out of place. No floral decoration can be perfect that does not include one or more varieties of this interesting class of plants. In the window, upon the dining-table, in the reception-room, or grouped in the spacious hall, they are equally appropriate. In order to meet the largely increased demand, we offer this season a magnificent stock of only the very best and most useful varieties.

**Areca Lutescens**—One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms in cultivation. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy-green, giving it a peculiar charm. Price, 16 to 18 inches high, 50c.; 18 to 24 inches, 75c.

**Areca Baueri**—One of the finest of the Arecas, with beautiful bright green foliage. A fine grower. 18 to 20 inches, 50c.

**Areca Sapida**—Similar in habit to the foregoing, but of dwarfer growth. 15 inches and up, 50c.

**Cocus Weddelliana**—Admirably adapted for the centre of jardinières and fern dishes, as it retains its freshness for a long time, while for dinner-table decoration it is unexcelled and should be in every collection. Nice plants, 12 to 15 inches, 50c.

**Kentia Balmoreaana**—This is sometimes called the "Curly Palm," and is recognized as among the best Palms for all purposes, being capable of standing more ill-usage perhaps than any other. The leaves have a tendency to curl as the plants grow older, hence its popular title of "Curly Palm." 18 to 20 inches, 75c.

**Kentia Fosteriana**—Resembles the preceding variety but is a more rapid grower. 15 to 18 inches, 50c.; 18 to 24 inches, 75c.; large plants, \$1.00.

**Phoenix Reclinata**—A fine large growing species of very rapid growth; very hardy; stands any amount of hard use; fine vase palm. 40c.

**Phoenix Rupicola**—One of the handsomest species of the genus; a very gracefully-growing palm; very useful for decoration. 50c. and 75c.

**Washingtonia Filifera**—Of graceful habit and rapid growth. Produces large, dark green palmate leaves, from the edges of which hang numerous long, whitish, thread-like filaments, giving the whole plant a very beautiful appearance. Will stand a great deal of hard usage. This variety is advertised as the "Weeping Palm." 35c.



LATANIA BORBONICA.

**Latania Borbonica**—The well-known favorite fan palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown and none more tenacious of life, enduring alike the dust, cold and heat from open windows and gas heated air. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of cheerful green color. Plant of hardy constitution and adapted to all decorative purposes. With age the plant attains noble proportions and becomes very valuable. 40c., 75c., and \$1.25.

## PANICUM VARIEGATUM.

A variegated grass of drooping or creeping habit; a valuable plant for vases, baskets or fern cases. 10c. each.

## PRIMULA OBCONICA.

A lovely perpetual blooming primrose, admirably adapted to growing in the window. The flowers are profusely borne in trusses on long stems, making it excellent for cutting. It is in full bloom fully nine months in the year, and some plants have kept up a succession of bloom during the entire season. Nice young plants, 10c. each.

## PILEA.

Artillery Plant.

**Serpaefolio**—Beautiful fern-like foliage, covered with innumerable small flowers, which, when sprinkled with water, throw off a fine dust looking like smoke, hence its name. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

**Repens**—A pretty little plant of drooping or creeping habit, peculiar moss-like foliage. 10c.

## PLUMBAGO.

**Capensis**—Very pretty plants, producing large heads of light blue flowers. 10c.

**Capensis Flora Alba**—The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, in color, which in this beautiful novelty is cream white. 10c.

## Peristrophe Augustifolia Variegata.

A beautiful plant, with brilliant, golden foliage, striped with green. Is an elegant article in vases, baskets, borders, or any similar position; delicate violet flowers. 10c. each.

## POTHOS AUREA.

A beautiful trailing plant; leaves strikingly variegated, large and heart-shaped, boldly marked with blotches of cream yellow; of free growth; can be treated like an English Ivy. 15c. each.

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Price, 25c. each.

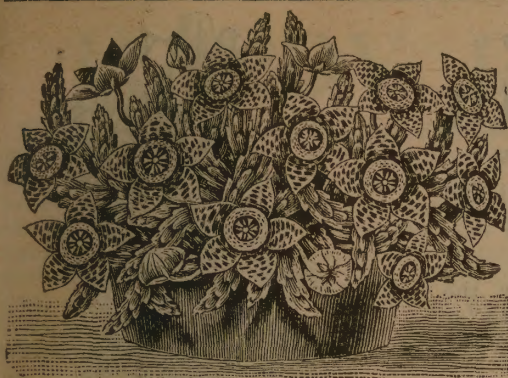
A set of 10 distinct varieties named for \$2.00.



KENTIA BALMOREANA.

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STAPELIA SERPENTINA.

**RUSSELIA JUNCEA.**

An old but almost unknown plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture, and requiring the same treatment as a Geranium. In growth it produces numerous long, wiry, drooping stems which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Manettia long, trumpet-shaped, and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during the most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable for baskets. 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA.**

A handsome plant of low habit. Leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands. Fine for baskets, vases, etc. 10c.

**STAPELIA SERPENTINA.**

A curious succulent branching plant, without leaves, resembling a Cactus, producing singular and beautiful flowers, star-shaped, nearly 2 inches across, dark brown, dotted with yellow. 20c.

**SOLANUM JASMINOIDES.**

A beautiful plant of half-climbing habit, bearing immense sprays of delicate pure white flowers. The stamens are deep golden-yellow. 10c.

**SMILAX.**

A popular and well-known climber, with beautiful foliage of dark glossy green, used largely with cut flowers, particularly wreaths, etc. 10c.

**STREPTOSOLEN JAMESONI.**

Large trusses of deep orange flowers, passing to a rich scarlet crimson. It commences to flower early in March, and continues quite full through June and July. For a pot or basket plant it is a gem. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

**TRADESCANTIA.**

The varieties named below are very pretty for hanging baskets; they are all of rapid growth and delight in a warm situation.

**Discolor**—A fine upright-growing variety, valuable for centre of baskets, vases, etc. 20c.

**Vulgaris**—Glossy-green foliage. 10c.

**Multicolor**—Most beautiful variegated purple, scarlet and white. 20c.

**Zebrina**—Leaves striped silvery white on dark ground. 10c.

**TROPÆOLUM.**

**Henderson's Double Yellow**—Fine double flowers, pure yellow in color. The only variety of this color yet sent out. 10c.

**Prince of Orange**—A stronger grower than the foregoing, quite as free; orange scarlet in color. 10c.

**Darkness**—The darkest of all Tropæolums, being a rich dark crimson, quite double. 10c.

One of each variety for 25c.

**Rhynchospermum  
Jasminoides.**

A beautiful greenhouse climber covered during the early spring months with pure white blossoms of a delightful Jasmine-like fragrance. This is a hard wooded plant and lives to a great age.

Fine two-year plants, 35 cents.

**Sanseveria Zealanica.**

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands dust and drouth with impunity and requires scarcely any water. The leaves, as shown in cut, grow to a length of 3 to 4 feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. 15c.

**SALVIA.****Flowering Sage.**

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of 2 or 3 feet. The flowers are very attractive, and produced, on some varieties, in extraordinary profusion.

**Betheli**—Rose, shaded white; both the flowers and foliage are very attractive.

**Mrs. Stevens**—Crimson maroon flowers; free bloomer.

**Greggi**—Very free flowering; blooms continually through the summer; brilliant cherry color.

**Patens**—Has the prettiest shade of blue of any plant in cultivation; foliage a peculiar shade of green, and of a rough flannelly texture. 20c.

**Rutilans**—Apple scented; crimson flowers; a rare variety.

**Splendens**—(Scarlet Sage.) Flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet.

**Splendens Alba**—White, same as above. 10 cents each, except where marked.

**Sanchesia Nobilis Variegata.**

Really well named—a noble plant. It is free growing and handsome, with oblong leaves about 12 inches in length, disposed regularly about the straight upright stem. The ground color of the leaves is bright green, with margins and veinings of rich yellow. Not at all exacting as to conditions. It is an excellent foliage plant for bedding, standing the full sunlight remarkably well. Fine plants, 25c.



PRIMULA OBCONICA.

**TECOMA  
JASMINOIDES.**

A beautiful but little known Australian plant. It has a strong twining habit, and is very useful for a greenhouse climber in the summer. The foliage resembles that of some of the Jasmines, hence the name Jasminoides. In August it bears numerous showy Gloxinia-like flowers, white, with a beautiful pink. 15c.

The plants and bulbs arrived in good condition and are very satisfactory.

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# TUBEROSE.

Its pure waxy color and delightful fragrance makes it one of the most popular of all flowers for either pot or out-door culture. Our bulbs are all sound and very fine, they will all flower if properly treated.

**Pearl**—Flowers very double and nearly twice the size of the old variety; only 18 inches to 2 feet in height. 10c. each; 60c. per doz.

## Vase and Basket Plants.

Of these we grow large quantities, suitable for urns, baskets and vases. We have a fine collection, including the favorite varieties generally used for this purpose. Named in variety, 3 for 25c; 75c. per doz.; unnamed, 25 for \$1.00

## Verbenas.

With perhaps the exception of the Geranium, the Verbena is the most popular and useful bedding plant. These are from seed of our own careful selection and saving; our unsurpassed strain. We have procured seed from the leading Verbena specialists, and have failed to procure a strain that equalled these in brilliancy and variety of colors and size of flowers. These plants, it must be understood, are seedlings, raised this spring; they are bushy and vigorous, and will be found to cover the ground much more rapidly than named varieties raised from cuttings. 6 for 20c.; 30c. per doz.

## VINCAS.

**Major Variegata**—A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases; leaves glossy-green, broadly margined creamy-white; flowers blue. 10c.

**Harrisonii**—Margin of leaves rich dark green, with the central portion light green; light blue flowers. 10c.

**Minor**—(Periwinkle.) Green leaves, bright blue flowers. Quite hardy. 10c.

**Minor Aurea Marginata**—A pretty variegated Periwinkle. 10c.



VERBENA.

A single plant set out in early spring, in rich garden soil, will have increased considerably by fall, and give quite a nice lot of roots fit for preserving as green ginger, or drying for culinary use. Clumps can be taken up and kept over winter in a good cellar, as easily as Cannas. Price, nice plants, 25c.

## • WATER •

## Hyacinth

(Pontederia Crassipes.)

A most odd, beautiful and valuable plant of easy growth.

This is undoubtedly the plant of all water plants for the masses. It floats on the water by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks, which resemble bladders or balloons filled with air. A mass of beautiful feathery blue roots grow downward in the water. It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up exquisite flowers resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth



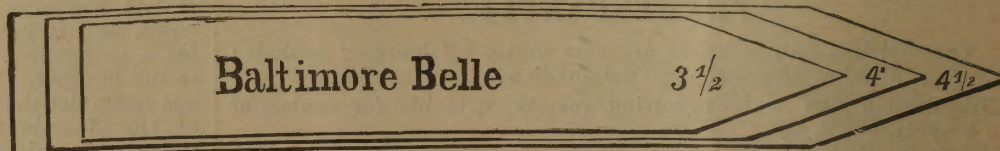
TUBEROSE.

bloom; color lilac rose. The upper petal has a large metallic blue blotch in the centre. Can be grown in the open air in summer and in the window in winter, in anything which will hold water. 15c.

## ZINGIBER OFFICINALE.

The Ginger Plant.

The root stocks or rhizomes of this plant furnish the ginger of commerce. The plant, which attains a height of only two feet, resemble a miniature Canna in appearance. It is effective as a pot plant for decoration, and may be kept growing the year through. The leaves when touched have the true aromatic fragrance of ginger. Few people are aware that they can with very little trouble grow enough roots for their own use.



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Made out of carefully selected wood of a durable nature, beautifully finished. These will be found not only cheaper than hand-made, but very much neater. If lightly rubbed over with white or light colored paint, and the name of the plant written before it is dry, it will be plain and more lasting.

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WATER HYACINTH.

Look over our General Collection of Roses; they are all standard kinds.



# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

The tide of popular favor has turned decidedly toward the Herbaceous or Hardy Perennial Plants. Unlike Carpet bedding, or the formal arrangement of plants for color effect alone, which reveals at one glance its beauty as a whole, the beauties of the Perennial Garden require close, familiar and individual acquaintance. Each plant has a grace, beauty or sweetness peculiarly its own, and commands admiration and closer investigation from the most casual observer. Perennials once planted are constantly increasing in size and beauty, and with the exception of keeping down weeds require no care for several years. The variety of form and color that can be used is almost endless and with a judicious selection of varieties the border may be kept gay with flowers from the time the frost leaves the ground till the late fall, when the Japan Anemones open their latest flowers. Our list contains no trashy varieties, and they are all hardy in this latitude. We aim to send out fair sized roots, in good condition for growing, at reasonable prices.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—It must be remembered that nearly all Hardy Plants are sent you in a dormant state, and should be permanently planted before the new growth begins in early spring; they should be in your hands and planted in April or May—the earlier the better. This enables them to get an early start, insuring a strong, vigorous growth and plenty of bloom the first season.

## ACHILLEA.

**The Pearl**—A grand improvement on the old Achillea fl. pl. The flowers, which are borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer on strong erect stems, are of the purest white. As a summer cut-bloom it is a great acquisition. 20c. each.

**Ptarmica fl. pl.**—Bears small white flowers in great profusion, fine for cutting. 15c.

## ANEMONE JAPONICA—Wind Flower.

The most desirable of all late flowering perennial plants. They commence flowering early in August and continue until cut down by severe frost. They should be planted in clumps or beds and left undisturbed. They improve with age.

**Japanica Alba**—Flowers about one and a half inches in diameter, delicate pure white, with a yellow centre and a dark eye. 25c.

**Japanica Rubra**—Same as the preceding, except that the flower is deep rose, yellow centre and dark eye. 25c.

## AQUILEGIA.

**Chrysantha**—Grows two and a half feet high, forming bush two to three feet across, which is covered for two months with golden yellow flowers with long spurs; one of the most distinct of the family. 15c.

**Chrysantha Alba**—A white variety of the above. A rare plant. 15c.

## ARABIS ALBIDA.

One of the earliest flowering perennials we have. The plant is low growing and compact. The foliage

being ever green, holds its color all winter. The flowers form dense sheets of white, and completely cover the plant. 20c.

## CAMPANULA.

A most beautiful genus of easy culture, second to the Primroses only in popularity.

**Carpatica**—This forms neat compact tufts, covered with large erect blue flowers. It is very dwarf; never over nine inches high, and is useful as an edging, bedding or border plant. 25c.

COMPANULA CARPATICA.



**Persicæfolia**—Broad purple bell-shaped flowers, arranged along a tall flower-spike. A good border plant. 25c.

**Persicæfolia Alba**—A pure white form of last. 25c.

**Persicæfolia Coerulea Plena**—A perfectly double variety with purple-blue flowers. Very scarce. 35c.

## The New Coreopsis Lanceolata.

A very popular perennial that is now being widely planted and is worthy of a place in every garden in the Dominion. The flowers are from two to three inches in diameter, of an intensely clear golden-yellow, borne at the end of a long straight stem ten to sixteen inches long. The plant commences to bloom about the middle of June, being at once covered with a wealth of flowers, and continuing in full bloom until hard frost. By cutting the flowers as they mature, the number of blossoms will be greatly increased. 15c. each; 2 for 25c. Extra large clumps, express size, 25c. each.

## CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM.

**Snow-in-Summer.**

Very useful for forming edgings to flower beds and carpeting borders with its silvery-grey leaves and white flowers. 15c.

## DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS—Bleeding Heart.

Adapted to out-door planting or forcing for early spring blooming. It bears long racemes of graceful heart shaped pink flowers. 20c.

## DICTAMUS FRAXINELLA.

**Gas Plant.**

A very showy border perennial, forming a bush about two and a half feet in height, having fragrant foliage and spikes of curious red flowers, giving off during hot weather a fragrant volatile oil, which explodes when a match is applied to it. 20c.

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JAPONICA ZEBRINA.

hardy herbaceous plants, and should be planted extensively, even in the smallest garden; its long spikes of bright blue flowers are produced continually from June until frost. 20c.

**Double Hybrids**—In several shades of blue, raised from the finest hybridized seed. 20c.

**Named Varieties**—Our collection consists of the finest English and French varieties and contains some remarkably large flowers and rich colors. Price, named, 30c. each.

## EULALIA.

**Japonica**—A very graceful, tall, ornamental grass from Japan. Its long, narrow leaf-blades are striped green, white, and often pink or yellow. It throws up stalks from 4 to 6 feet in height, terminated with a large cluster of feathery flower spikes. 20c. each.

**Japonica Zebrina**—In this variety the long blades are marked with broad yellow bands across the leaf instead of longitudinally. Its markings are unlike any other grass. It makes a very attractive specimen plant for the lawn, and will not fail to attract attention. 25c. each.

**Gracillima Univitata**—The grandest of all the Eulalias. Foliage is very narrow and of a beautiful green color; midrib silvery white. We believe this to be one of the most valuable hardy plants in existence. 25c.

## DAISY—HARDY.

*Bellis Perennis.*

Exquisite little perennials, too little grown in this country. Give them a cool, well enriched border and they will delight you. Dividing and transplanting every fall greatly improves them.

## DELPHINIUM.

*Larkspur.*

A bold and attractive group of perennials. Nothing can surpass the display a collection of these produce, with their long, stout spikes of flowers of soft, pleasing colors, varying through every shade of blue, from the palest silvery to the deepest indigo. No plants can possibly produce a finer effect than these during the summer. If the first flower stems are cut as soon as the blossoms are faded, a second crop of spikes will be thrown up.

**Formosum**—One of the handsomest and most satisfactory of all the



EULALIA GRACILLIMA UNIVITTATA

**White Princess**—Flowers about an inch across and beautifully quilled, blooms freely all summer and forces well in winter. A decided acquisition, and a splendid "cut flower" for bouquets or personal use. 75c per dozen.

**Longfellow**—Extra large sized flower; color deep dark rose. 10c.

**Red**—10 cents.

**Snowflake**—A new large flowering variety; pure white; fine for forcing. 15c.

**Snowcrest**—See page 26.

## FUNKIA—Day Lily.

**Cerulea**—Blue flowers, broad green leaves. 20c. each.

**Variegata**—Variegated foliage, blue flowers. The variegation is very beautiful and constant. Should be in every collection. 25c.

## GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA.

This is undoubtedly one of the finest hardy Perennials. The flowers are large, very numerous, produced on long stems and excellent for cutting, and of the most gorgeous coloring. The centre is dark-red brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet crimson. 25c. each.

## HEMEROCALLIS.

**Flava**—(The Lemon Lily.) Lemon yellow, lily-shaped flowers, very fragrant, fine for cutting. 25c.

**Fulva**—Large tawny orange flowers, ornamental foliage. 20c.

**Dumortieri**—A new sort growing very dwarf and compact, and producing an endless number of large lily-like blossoms of a bright orange color. The smallest plant will bloom freely the first season, but an established clump, showing hundreds of superb flowers is truly a prize worth having. 25c.

**Fulva Flore Pleno**—Double yellow flowers. 25c.

## Helianthus Multiflorus, Fl. Pl.

*Double Sunflower.*

A double perennial "Sunflower," a great addition to our hardy herbaceous plants. Its dark golden yellow color is both fashionable and beautiful for cut flowers, and planted singly or in clumps on the lawn it gives a splendid effect. Do not be prejudiced against this plant because it is "only a Sunflower." Give it a trial and you will be surprised and delighted to find how beautiful it is. 10c.

## HOLLYHOCKS.

It is not surprising that this old favorite should again become popular, the flowers have been so much improved that they are marvels of beauty. The Hollyhocks require a deep, rich soil, well drained. We offer this season nice plants in four distinct colors, scarlet, white, yellow, pink, at 15c. each, the four for 50c.



FUNKIA.

The Japan Anemones are the latest Autumn flowers.



**Iberis Sempervirens,**

Evergreen Candytuft.

One of the most useful hardy plants for cutting, flowers pure white and completely covering the plant. Habit dwarf and spreading; persistent bloomer, foliage evergreen. A very useful border plant. 20c.

**Iris—Fleur de Lis.**

**Kempferii**—This Japanese Iris is an excellent addition to the list of hardy herbaceous plants, and should be planted in a somewhat cool, moist situation. They are quite distinct from all other species. Our collection includes pure white, deep purple and intermediate colors and many beautifully marked and spotted varieties. Price, mixed colors, 25c. each.

**Germanica**—This group includes all the broad leaved Iris which generally pass under the above name, but are in fact varieties, all resembling each other in foliage and habit, but totally distinct in flower; when taken as a whole, they form a group unparalleled in beauty. 25c.

**Pumila**—A charming dwarf spring flowering Iris from 6 to 10 inches in height, producing an abundance of lovely flowers during April and May; color dark blue; fine. 20c.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY.***Convallaria Majalis.*

One of the most charming of our spring flowering plants. Its slender stems, set with tiny bells diffusing delicious odor, have rendered it a universal favorite. They are entirely hardy, and delight in shady, well-enriched border. 10c each, 50c per dozen.

**LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS.**

(The Perennial Pea)—Having red flowers which are produced in bunches, and are exactly like the Sweet Pea in size and shape, but lacks its beautiful fragrance. The roots are quite hardy, an excellent flower for cutting. 25c each.

**MONARDA.**

Bergamot.

**Didyma**—A stout border plant, with whorled heads of bright crimson flowers. 15c.

**OENOTHERA.**

Evening Primrose.

Charming hardy plants, with large, showy flowers; old favorites in the flower garden. They deserve to be more widely grown. The flowers open in the evening in a sudden and curious manner. They bloom continuously from early summer till hard frosts. The flowers are yellow, about two-and-a-half inches in diameter, and open at sunset with a burst of delicious fragrance. The roots are quite hardy. 25c each.

**Paeonies.**

Herbaceous.

These glorious old plants are at last receiving a large share of attention from the public which they well deserve; their immense globular flowers, freedom from attacks by insects, and the small amount of culture which they require place them in the front rank among desirable hardy perennials. Herbaceous Paeonies are exceedingly hardy, and though they will grow and flower fairly well without transplanting for an almost incredible time, if they are divided at intervals and planted in new rich soil the size and number of the flowers will be greatly increased. During the summer months mulching is beneficial especially on dry soils. Strong roots; red, white and pink, 25c each; 3 for 60c.

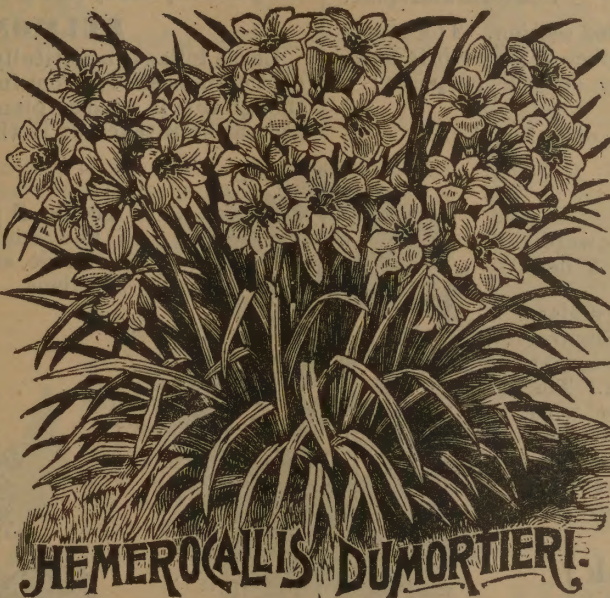
**Phlox.**

The Phloxes are amongst the most desirable of the hardy perennials; their large and very brilliant trusses of beautiful flowers comprise all shades of color, from white to crimson, striped and mottled. Divide and replant in freshly prepared soil each alternate year. They delight in sunny situations and a rich soil. The roots of Phlox run near the surface, and a mulch of straw manure during the dry weather greatly increases the size and brilliancy of the flowers.

**Czarina**—Pure snow white; a most profuse bloomer, and of dwarf, compact growth, one of the finest plants for cemeteries.

**Cameron**—Light rose, deeper centre.

**Deliverance**—Lilac-mauve; scarlet eye, large and very fine.



**Diplomate**—Light rose, crimson eye, large flowers, good.

**De Lesseps**—Rosy-mauve; flowers large and fine.

**Gloria Victis**—Rosy-violet, carmine centre; large and fine.

**Frau W. Spemen**—Salmon-red, tinted orange, darker eye, large extra.

**Jean d'Arc**—The dwarfiest variety of the large-flowered section yet introduced. Grows about 1½ feet high and bears exceedingly large panicles of pure white flowers.

**Roi des Pourpres**—Purple self, deeper eye; good and effective.



LILY OF THE VALLEY.

If you don't grow flowers give this book to some one that does.





LOBELIA CARDINALIS.

**The Pearl**—One of the finest of the paniced section. The stems are 2 feet in height, bearing very large spikes of pure white flowers which do not shatter. Excellent for cutting purposes; a valuable acquisition.

15c each; six for 75c; the collection of 14 for \$1.75.

### 3 New Phloxes.

**Cyclone**—Flowers magenta-rose, brighter towards the centre, which is of the purest white. A new shade. 20c.

**Harry Menier**—Floretas large as a silver dollar, far in advance of any other variety in existence. Truss very fine. Color pure white, with bright rosy crimson eye. Catches the eye at once. The plant is quite dwarf, and the persistency with which it flowers is really astonishing. 30c each.

**Joseph Bara**—A distinct shade of crimson purple; claimed to be the darkest colored variety. The flowers are large and the plant dwarf growing. 30c each.

#### PHLOX—Subulata (Moss Pink.)

Spreading stems and narrow moss-like foliage; flowers pinkish-purple with darker center, produced in great profusion in April or May. Beautifully adapted for edgings. 15c.; strong clumps, 25c.



PHLOX SUBLATA.

#### LOBELIA CARDINALIS.

Cardinal Flower.

One of the finest scarlet hardy plants we have, and of easy cultivation even in clay soils. It grows about three feet high, and produces gorgeous spikes of small glowing cardinal-colored flowers. For brilliant and intense color we have no plant that can rival this Lobelia. 20c. each.

#### THE RED-LEAVED LOBELIA.

Queen Victoria.

This variety has the beautiful flowers of Cardanalis and deep, rich red leaves, making it attractive even when not in flower and doubly desirable. A rare variety 35c. each.

#### PYRETHRUM—DOUBLE.

As yet not much known, but will be very popular ere long. Produces an abundance of aster-like blooms from early summer till frost. Planted in rich soil, and given an occasional soaking in dry weather, they will not fail to give pleasing results. Mixed colors 25c. each.

## PRIMROSE.

Primrose or Polyanthus.

Lord Beaconsfield varieties. There is no greater charm to the eye all through the spring than these. The variety of shades and colors in the flowers is endless. Some are edged with gold, while some have conspicuous eyes or centres. Many are of a lovely deep purple colored violet, and others approach a distinct shade of red. If planted in an exposed position they must be slightly protected in winter. 2 for 25c., 12 for \$1.00, assorted colors.

**Primula Hose in Hose**—A most singular variety of Polyanthus, produces two perfect flowers in duplex form, one growing out of the other. The flowers are of various colors. 20c.

**Primula Veris Acaulis**—Another beautiful Polyanthus, which like the foregoing varieties, is quite hardy. The flowers are borne in large trusses; the individual flowers are also large; color, soft canary yellow, with a conspicuous white eye. 15c. each.

#### PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.

A beautiful hardy plant from Japan, bearing all summer an abundance of very handsome star-shaped blue flowers three inches across. The plants are erect in growth, from two to three feet in height, and always covered with a mass of exquisite flowers. They are perfectly hardy and increase in size from year to year. 15c. each.

#### PULMONARIA MACULATA.

Large foliage, beautifully blotched with silver. Makes fine compact clumps about 1 foot in height. Spikes of flowers in June. Although this is a hardy plant it makes an excellent pot plant for table decoration if taken up in the fall. 25c.

#### RANUNCULUS.

**Acris. fl pl**—Bachelors' Buttons. Two feet. May and June. A fine showy perennial, with very double, shiny golden-yellow flowers and lacinated foliage. 20c.



CROSS OF HONOR.

All customers of this Spring will receive our Fall Bulb List without application.



**ENGLISH PRIMROSE.***Primula Vulgaris.*

Bright canary yellow; quite hardy; delightfully fragrant. This is the true variety, so much admired in the "tight little isle," and always prized and sought after by Britons for its associations. 15c.

**PINKS.****Hardy Scotch, or May Pinks.**

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height. The plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy.

**Alba Fimbriata**—This variety possesses all the characteristics of the old June Pink—exquisite fragrance, deeply fringed petals, etc., but is white. 10c.

**Scotch, or Clove Pink** (true) Deep rose colored flowers, borne in remarkable profusion. The petals are deeply fringed and the flowers very fragrant. 10c.

**Snow** (Mrs. Sinkins).—A most excellent plant; particularly valuable for forcing for cut flowers in winter. Specially suited for the Easter holidays, as it forms a perfect mass of pure white flowers, whether grown in pots or benches. 15c.

**SEDUM.**

This dwarf family of succulents include many beautiful and interesting forms. They are particularly adapted for edgings, rockeries, and for clothing bare spots in borders.

**Sieboldii**—With round glaucous and neat arching foliage with terminal clusters of rosy flowers.

**Spectabile**—With handsome glaucous round leaves and rosy purple flowers on stout erect stems 18 inches high. The flowers are in dense flat cormbs; a beautiful plant.

**Acre**—(Stone Crop). Dwarf, fine for edging. 15 cents each.

**Thalictrum  
Adiantifolium.**

Though perfectly hardy, standing every degree of cold, thriving in all ordinary garden soils, requiring no artificial support, it is adapted to the most limited and select flower bed, and in delicacy of structure it is equal to the Adiantums, or Maidenhair Fern. No finer green for bouquets. Frequent cutting invigorates the plant and prevents it from running to seed. One clump will give you bouquet green all summer. 25c.

**TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA.***"Red-Hot Poker."*

A stately plant, forming tufts of long, broad, fleshy grass-like leaves, from the midst of which are thrown up numerous stout stems, bearing spikes of scarlet and yellow flowers. Every one knows the Tritomas, commonly known as the "Red-hot Poker," or "Flame Flower," or "Torch Plant." They are seen to the best advantage at the back of the mixed border, in large clumps among shrubs. After flowering they should be lifted and wintered in the cellar in boxes of earth. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

**VIOLETS.**

Of all delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet Violet is the most delicate and pleasing. They are hardy, particularly in sheltered situations, but should have a light covering of leaves or garden litter in winter. For winter flowering keep the buds pinched off during summer. Violets grow and bloom during winter with no trouble whatever if given a situation from which frost is barely excluded, but will not succeed in a warm place.

**New Double Russian Violet**—The hardiest and darkest colored of all double Violets. The flowers are quite double, dark blue in color, delightfully scented and freely produced. This variety is well adapted to our climate, in which other Double Violets are of such uncertain hardiness. This variety is not suitable for forcing. It will not flower in the winter. Strong plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

**Marie Louise**—Very fine double flowers; purple, white centre. 10c.

**Swanley White**—A sport from the popular and well-known Marie Louise; similar in habit and freedom of flowering, but of pure white color. 10c.



ENGLISH PRIMROSE.



SNOW PINKS.



TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA.

Send Five Dollars and get Ten Beautiful Premiums free.



## VERONICA

Hardy Border Plants, remaining a long time in bloom.

**Andersoni**—Large ample foliage, dark green, with spikes of blue and white flowers, blooms abundantly from July until frost. This variety will not stand our Canadian winters, but is worthy of a place in any garden or greenhouse. 15c.

**Gentianoides**—Light blue. 15c.

**Spicata**—Long spikes of small blue flowers. Flowering habit constant. One of the best. 25c.

## YUCCA FILAMENTOSA. ADAM'S NEEDLE.

A tropical looking plant, with long narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a strong flower stem in summer three to four feet high bearing a large spike of creamy white bell-shaped flowers which retain their beauty for a long time; entirely hardy. 25c each, strong three year old plants, 50c.

## New Hardy Hibiscus Crimson Eye.

A remarkable showy and handsome hardy plant. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the centre of each flower. It is a striking combination of color and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy. 15c.



YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

# Hardy Ornamental Shrubs.

Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs are indispensable where best landscape effects are desired. They impart an appearance of elegance and finish not to be obtained by flowers only. The following list contains only really desirable shrubs. Half-hardy varieties that only exist in our climate with much uncertainty, are not included. We aim to send out only fair sized, well established plants, and believe that our stock will compare favorably with any. Do not order shrubs by mail, very few of them are small enough to go into a mail parcel. We can invariably send larger sizes by express.

### ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon.

These are among the most effective of flowering shrubs. They bloom when quite small, but eventually reach the size of small trees. Symmetrical and upright growers, well clothed with a dark green foliage, and bear a profusion of large, showy, double flowers that closely resemble Hollyhocks in shape. They bloom from mid-summer until frost, at a time when few other shrubs are in bloom.

**Boule de Feu**—Large, very double, well formed flowers, of a beautiful violet red color, plant vigorous, flowers late. 25c.

**Coerulea Flore Plena**—Flowers pink and white, shaded with blue or purple, large, double. 25c.

**Rubra Plena** (Double Red)—Clear color, one of the best. 25c.

**Purpurea Variegata** (Variegated Foliage)—One of the finest variegated leaved shrubs. 35c.

### CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.

(Sweet-scented Shrub.) Flowers purple, very double and deliciously fragrant; remains in bloom for a long time; very desirable. 20c.

### BERBERRY.

The purple leaved form is an interesting shrub, growing three to five feet high, with violet purple foliage and fruit. 20c.

### CORNUS—Siberica Variegata.

(Red Siberian Dogwood). A rare and beautiful variety, with silver margined foliage and bright red bark in winter. 20c.

### Double Flowering Almond.

Beautiful small shrubs, bearing in May, before the leaves appear, an abundance of small, double, rose-like flowers, closely set upon the twigs. At the blossoming season each little tree appears like one mass of bloom, forming a most beautiful and interesting object, whether planted singly upon the lawn or in groups.

**Double White**—Contrasts beautifully with the red variety. 50c.

**Double Red**—A variety with rose-colored flowers. Fine. 50c.

### ROSE, ACACIA, or Sweet Pea Shrub.

(Robinia Hispid.) Very hardy and robust, and commences to bloom when but a foot high. Its glorious flowers are borne in clusters and are the size and shape of the most lovely Sweet Peas, but its color is more beautiful. The amount of bloom which one of these little shrubs will carry is astonishing, and the sight presented is one of remarkable beauty. Blooms profusely in June and July and to some extent all summer. 25c.

### CERCIS CANADENSIS, or Red Bud.

A very ornamental native tree, of medium size, irregular rounded form, with perfect heart shaped leaves of a pure green color, glossy surface above, and grayish green beneath. The tree derives the name of Red Bud from the profusion of delicate reddish purple flowers with which it is covered before the foliage appears. 20c.

If your Plants please you tell your friends.



**CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA.**

(Sweet Pepper Bush). A very desirable dense growing shrub, with dark green foliage and showy upright spikes of creamy white, intensely fragrant flowers, continuing in bloom a long time. The season of bloom is later than most shrubs, which is a desirable feature. 25c.

**CYDONIA JAPONICA—JAPAN QUINCE.**

Bright scarlet crimson flowers in great profusion in early spring; one of the best of hardy shrubs. 15c.

**CYTISUS LABURNUM.**

(Golden Chain.) A small tree with long compound leaves of shining green, with smooth, bronzy bark, producing in June and July drooping clusters a foot long of the brightest golden-yellow blossoms, of sweet-pea shape and size. One of the most beautiful of all small lawn trees. Fine trees, 50c.

**CRIMSON FLOWERING CURRANT.**

*Ribes Sanguinea.*

A handsome shrub producing an abundance of crimson flowers in large clusters during the month of May. 20c.

**Corchorus Variegata.**

(Silver Variegated-leaved Corchorus.) A dwarf variety from Japan, with small green foliage, edged with white; very slender grower. One of the prettiest and most valuable dwarf shrubs. 15c.

**LILACS.**

**Alba Grandiflora**—(Large Flowered White Lilac). Very large, pure white trusses of flowers; the finest white. 15c.

**Charles the Tenth**—Magnificent clusters of dark red flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. A splendid variety. 30c.

**Persica** (Persian Lilac)—Small foliage and bright purple flowers; a rare variety. 25c.

**Persica Alba**—Same as preceding, with pure white flowers; a rare variety. 25c.

**Rothomagensis Rubra**—A distinct Hybrid variety, with reddish flowers; panicles of great size and very abundant. 20c.

**Emodi**—Tree-like in form, upright in shape; white flowers in May. One of the choicest lilacs. 30c.

**Josikea**—Comparatively new and very desirable; flowers large, and of a rich lilac blue color; distinct. 30c.

**DEUTZIA.**

**Gracilis**—(Slender-branched Deutzia.) A charming species of dwarf habit, introduced from Japan by Dr. Siebold. Flowers pure white; fine for pot culture, as it flowers freely in a low temperature in winter. The first to flower about the middle of June. 15c., strong, 25c.

**Crenata Alba fl. pl.**—A very valuable variety, of strong growth, producing its bluish pink double flowers in profusion. Strong bushy plants, 25c.

**Pride of Rochester**—This elegant variety resembles *Deutzia Crenata*, except that the flowers are pure white the back of petals only being tinged with rose. It excels all other sorts in size of flowers and profusion of bloom. 25c.

**Fortunei**—Height 2 to 3 feet; one of the most beautiful and profuse flowering varieties; pure white, perfectly hardy. 25c.



CYDONIA JAPONICA.

**FORSYTHIA.**

**Fortunei, or Golden Bells**—Beautiful, bright yellow flowers, blooms, profusely very early in spring. Splendid. 25c.

**Suspensa**—Slender and drooping, and especially when in bloom curved under the load of yellow blossoms in a most graceful manner. 25c.

**Viridissima** (Green Forsythia)—Bark of the deepest green color. Flowers golden yellow. 25c.

**MAHONIA.**

**Aquifolium**—(Holly-leaved Mahonia.) Medium size purplish green-shining prickly leaves and showy bright yellow flowers in May. In fall and winter the leaves change from green to bright and varied tints, like the handsomest autumn foliage. 30c.

**Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree.**

*Rhus Cotinus.*

**Cotinus**—A beautiful distinct and large shrub, much admired for its long feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. 3-year plants, 35c.

**Atropurpureus**—A new variety of the well-known "smoke tree," with "smoke," or the blossoms and seeds, of a blood color. One of the most beautiful things imaginable. Very scarce. 50c.

**PHILADELPHUS CORONARIA.**

Mock Orange, or Syringa, a strong-growing, rounded habit, hardy foliage, fine, rich and green; pure white, very fragrant flowers in June, slightly resembling those of the apple-tree; one of the best. 25c.

**PAULOWNIA IMPERIALIS.**

A rapid-growing Japanese tree, both for foliage and flowers, both of which bear some resemblance to the Catalpa. As it is not entirely hardy in our latitude it has been grown successfully by being cut down every season. This induces a strong growth and remarkably large foliage, which produces an imposing effect. 30c.

**PRIVET.**

**Ligustrum Ovalifolium**—California Privet. Half evergreen; used for low hedges around private lawns, and is the universal hedge plant at Newport, R. I. 2 to 3 feet, each 15c; per doz. \$1.

**Vulgare**—Common Privet. The easiest of all plants to make a permanent hedge of in the poorest of soils. Each, 10c; 50c per doz; \$3.00 per 100.

**Symphoricarpos Folis Variegatis.**

(Variegated Snowberry.) One of the finest variegated shrubs we have; small green leaves, distinctly edged with golden yellow; forms a neat compact bush. Strong plants, 25c.



PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.

tiful and profuse flowering varieties; pure white, perfectly hardy. 25c.

It is our aim to give full value whether orders are large or small.





YDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA.

**SAMBUCUS FOLIS LUTEUS.**

(Golden-Leaved Elder.) A new introduction of great beauty. Foliage of a bright golden yellow during the whole season. 30c.

**HYDRANGEA****PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.**

Grows from eight to ten feet high; flowers white, in great pyramidal panicles a foot long, and produced in August and September, when very few shrubs are in flower. If you decide to plant but one shrub, let it be Hydrangea Grandiflora; there is no more popular and satisfactory shrub grown. Mailing size, 15c; strong plants, 25c; extra strong 3 year 50c.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA.**

A vigorous species, with upright spikes of white flowers, borne in July; distinct from Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora, which has larger and more drooping heads of flowers. Strong plants, 25c.

**SPIREA.**

The Spireas are all elegant low shrubs of the easiest culture, and their blooming extends over a period of three months.

**Douglasii**—Produces an abundance of rose-colored flowers in spikes, in June and July. 25c.

**Prunifolia flore pleno**—Double flowering plum-leaved, strong growing, irregular form, small, roundish, shining leaves of beautiful autumn color; flowers double, white, and abundant in May. One of the best and earliest blooming kinds. 30c.

**Thunbergii**—A very handsome Japanese variety; compact form and growth. The flowers are pure white and produced in the greatest profusion. One of the earliest flowering varieties. 30c.

**Van Houttei**—The grandest of all the Spireæ. It is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing.



SNOWBALL.

Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the racemes, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stems. Perfectly hardy and an early bloomer. 30c.

**TULIP TREE.**

(Liriodendron Tulipifera.) Its foliage is clean, with a charming light green and very distinctive tint; its flowers are like an orange and green tulip. It is well adapted for avenues, its shaft being as regular as the column of a Grecian temple. 35c.

**VIBURNUM OPULUS.**

**Snowball**—We want to call particular attention to this fine shrub; it is a strong, hardy flower, covered, when in bloom, with large balls of pure white flowers; really resembling balls of snow; flowers in early summer. 25c.

**Viburnum Plicatum**—A new variety from Japan producing much larger and handsomer plants than the old variety. It blooms in June, when the whole bush is completely covered and loaded down with great compact balls of pure white double flowers, like Miniature Roses. These are borne in such great profusion that they almost completely hide the leaves and branches, and the whole bush appears one dense mass of bloom, the tree is of erect bushy growth, with deep glossy green leaves having a peculiar crimped and crinkled appearance; grows 6 to 8 feet high, and is entirely hardy. 30c.

**WEIGELAS.**

**Candida**—A valuable variety of vigorous habit; an erect grower, becoming in time a large sized shrub; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion in June, and the plants continue to bloom through the summer, even until autumn. 20c; strong bushy plants, 35c.

**Rosea**—A beautiful shrub, with rose-colored flowers in June or July. 20c.

**Rosea Variegata**—Deep green leaves, with a broad margin of pure white around each. Very striking and pretty. The flowers are rose-colored. 20c.

**Your Order FOR Shrubs and Perennial Plants**

must reach us sufficiently early to admit of their being shipped before active growth commences. Do not order when they are in full leaf; it is against all reason to expect them to succeed when transplanted at so late a date.

SIX SHRUBS, 75c.  
Six splendid hardy ornamental Shrubs for the garden or lawn, large plants of our selection, including one Hydrangea Grandiflora, the King of Flowering Shrubs, only 75c.



WEIGELAS.

Look over our General Collection of Roses; they are all standard kinds.



# HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS.

Embracing the most beautiful kinds of Vines, suitable for training or climbing verandas, fences, walls, etc.

## Akebia Quinata.

A scarce Japanese twining plant, with rich, dark green foliage and curious dark brown flowers of the most powerful and delicious odor. 25c.

## Ampelopsis Veitchii.

Sometimes called "Boston Ivy" and "Japan Ivy."

A beautiful hardy climbing plant, of Japanese origin. It grows as rapidly as the old Virginia Creeper, and is entirely hardy. It clings firmly to any wall, tree etc. The leaves are small on young plants which at first are of an olive-green brown color, changing to bright scarlet in autumn. As the plant acquires age the leaves increase in size. This variety becomes more popular every season, and is without a rival. 10c; strong 2-year, 20c.

## Ampelopsis Royali.

This is identical with A. Veitchii as regards its climbing properties, but it is a larger and stronger growing plant. The foliage even in summer is richly tinted crimson, and in autumn it is perfectly gorgeous in its flame colored foliage. It is in our opinion, the most valuable of the varieties 15c; strong 2-year, 25c.

## Aristolochia Sipho.

(Dutchman's Pipe.) A vigorous and rapid growing climber, bearing singular brownish colored flowers, resembling in shape a Dutchman's pipe. Its flowers, however, are of little value beside its fine, light green leaves, which are of very large size, and retain their color from early spring to late fall. The plants grow very quickly and soon make a dense shade. It readily attains a height of 20 feet, and is perfectly hardy. Large plants, 50c; extra strong plants, \$1.00.

## BIGNONIA RADICANS.

Trumpet Flower.

For covering unsightly places, stumps, rock work, or planting in crevices in ledges, the Bignonia will be found very useful. The flowers are large, attractive and showy, and borne profusely when the plant attains a fair size. Color dark red, orange throat; free blooming and very hardy. 20c each.

**CLEMATIS**—For fine Hybrid kinds, see page 33.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA**—The new climbing plant, see page 19.

## HONEYSUCKLE.—(Lonicera)

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is unsurpassed. Rapid growers and free bloomers.

**Brachypoda Aurea Reticulata**—(Japan Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle. A handsome and very desirable variety, with the foliage beautifully netted or variegated with yellow.

**Belgium**—(Monthly Fragrant or Dutch Honeysuckle. Blooms all summer; red and yellow; very fragrant and pretty flowers.

**Sempervirens**—Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle). A strong, rapid grower, and produces scarlet inodorous flowers all summer.

**Hallaena**—(Hall's Japan Honeysuckle). A strong, vigorous, almost evergreen sort, with pure white flowers, changing to yellow; very fragrant, and covered with flowers from July to December.

20 cents each.



AMPELOPSIS VEITCH I.

## CELASTRUS SCANDENS.

A native climbing or twining plant with fine large leaves, yellow flowers, and clusters of orange capsuled fruit. Will grow 12 feet in a season. Express size, 35c.

## WISTARIA.

Very popular and desirable hardy flowering climbers, covered in early summer with great drooping clusters of lovely pea-shaped flowers, sometimes 2 feet long. They grow rapidly and sometimes attain a height of 50 feet. Just the thing for second-story verandas, or as a tree climber, or to train against a high wall

**Sinensis**—Color soft lavender blue; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. 25c.

**Sinensis Alba**—A rare and very beautiful variety. Flowers pure white in color, contrasting finely with those of Sinensis 35c.



# POPULAR FLOWER SEEDS

Our list of flower seeds contains only those varieties which are most worthy of a place in the garden. We exclude many varieties and classes that are of no comparative value, and only serve to encumber the catalogue. Our seeds are of the very best quality, certain to germinate and prove true to description. All flower seeds sent free by mail on receipt of price.

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**NOTE**—Purchasers will observe that the list of premium plants offered is for plant orders only, and does not apply to seed orders, for which we offer a separate premium as above.

# ASTER.

The Aster is one of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites, producing a profusion of flowers in which richness and variety of colors are combined with most perfect and beautiful form; they delight in a rich soil and in hot, dry weather should be mulched with rotted manure, and well watered.



COMET ASTER.

**Cocardean or Crown**—Showy flowers, very double, with white centres, bordered with bright rich colors; 18 inches. Per pkt. 10c.

**Betteridge's Quilled**—Flowers composed of tube or quill-shaped petals. This is an improved strain, with large double flowers and beautiful colors. 2 feet. Mixed colors. Per pkt. 5c.

**Truffaut's Pæony Perfection**—Large and remarkably fine flowers, with long, beautifully incurved petals, resembling those of the Pæony. Mixed colors. Per pkt. 10c.

**Victoria**—Undoubtedly the most popular Aster in cultivation. Flowers very large and perfectly double, of globular shape. 1½ ft. Many colors; finest mixed 10c.

**Comet Aster**—New. Its long wavy and twisted petals are formed into a loose yet dense half globe resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemums; flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. 10c.

**White Comet Aster**—A surprisingly beautiful new pure white Aster, the flowers being very large 3 to 4 inches across—and very double, composed of long petals grotesquely twisted and intermingled, suggestive of a Japanese Chrysanthemum. 15c.

**Ball-Shaped Jewel Asters**—A magnificent new class. The flowers are perfectly round or ball-shaped, nine inches in circumference, the petals being short and incurved. Plants two feet high, of sturdy habit 15c.

**Harlequin**—Of the many kinds of China Asters grown at the Royal Horticultural Society's gardens at Chiswick, England, the Harlequin proved of superior merit and a real gem in its way. It belongs to the dwarf pyramidal section. The stems grow to the height of 12 to 18 inches, branching freely in the form of a pyramid, and cover themselves with a mass of bloom. The colors range through various tints of blue purple and rose, while some of the florets are marked or splashed with white. The plants are of compact habit and very free-blooming. 10c.

## ALYSSUM.

**Maritimum**—(Sweet Alyssum) Free-flowering, pretty little plants for beds, edgings, rock-work, or winter blooming; this variety blooms all summer. 5c.

**Compactum Erectum** - (Little Gem). Of dwarf, compact habit, 3 to 5 inches in height, each plant covering a circle 16 to 30 inches in diameter. It begins to bloom when quite small and the plants are a solid mass of white from spring till late in autumn. Per pkt., 10c.

AMARANTHUS.

**Tricolor Splendens**—(New Joseph's Coat) An improvement on the old *Amaranthus* Tricolor, which will be found a desirable acquisition to ornamental foliaged plants. Per pkt., 10c.

Antirrhinum.

(Snapdragon)—An old favorite border plant with dark and glossy leaves and large curiously shaped flowers. They blossom the first season from seed sown in the spring, but the blossoms will be much stronger the second. Succeeds best in dry, loamy soil. 1½ to 2 feet high.

**Majus**—Choice mixed; saved from named sorts. 5c.

**Tom Thumb**—Choice mixed. 10c.

## AURICULAS.

### Alpine Varieties.

Beautiful spring flowering perennials, bearing exquisitely colored Primula-shaped flowers; all colors mixed, 15c.

## BALSAM.

One of the most magnificent plants for garden culture, producing gorgeous masses of brilliant colored flowers, from white to crimson, scarlet, rose and purple, spotted and striped. Sow in frame or bed; transplant when two or three inches in height. Our Balsam seed is of a superior strain, saved from the most perfect flowers, it is sure to give the utmost satisfaction.

**Double Rose**—The peculiarity of this variety is its perfectly double rose-like blossoms of almost every shade or color. 10c.

**Double Pure White**—Well adapted for florists for bouquets; nearly every flower is perfectly double and pure white. 10c.

**Double Camelia**—As double as a Camelia, which it resembles white, blotched with various colors. 10c.

**Victoria Double**—Brilliant salmon-scarlet, finely spotted and streaked flowers on white ground. 10c.





## The Crozy Cannas.

### New Dwarf Large-Flowering French.

For tropical foliage, large, brilliant flowers, constant bloom, neat, compact habit and rich effects in bedding, the Dwarf French Cannas have now on rivals in popular estimation. As pot plants for verandas or winter flowering, they are also great favorites. The seed should be soaked in hot water 8 or 10 hours before planting, and started early in hotbeds or in the house.

**Fine Mixture of New Hybrids**—Choice seed, from dwarf, early-flowering plants, remarkable for fine flowers and foliage. 10 cents per pkt.

### BEGONIA—TUBEROUS ROOTED.

Magnificent flowering plants for pot culture. The Tuberous Rooted varieties are becoming deservedly popular for garden bedding, flowering in the greatest profusion all summer. The individual florets will average from 6 to 9 inches in circumference, and are all colors; one foot. Our seed has been saved from one of the finest collections in Europe, and will certainly produce excellent flowers.

**Single**, finest mixed, 15c.

**Double**, finest mixed, 25c.

### CARNATION MARGARET.

This new dwarf, double form of the hardy Carnation, blooms four months from the seed-sowing, and gives a large percentage of handsome double flowers. The plants are vigorous, dwarf and neat in growth, and, if sown under glass in March or April, begin blooming in early summer and yield a brilliant display of flowers until frost. The flowers are large, quite double and perfectly formed, never bursting the calyx, and show all colors and variegations through beautiful shades of red, pink and white. This is a specially fine Carnation for cutting, since, although the plant is dwarf, the stems are good and the flowers produced in great profusion. Eighty per cent. of the plants give double flowers, and may be planted so closely that the single ones when weeded out leave no unsightly gaps. Our seed is an improved and valuable strain, quite true and fixed in habit.

**Margaret**—Per pkt., 10 cents.

**Semi-Dwarf Margaret**—This is a more compact strain, obtained by selection; better adapted for pot culture. Per pkt. 15c.

### CENTAUREA.

**Gymnocarpa, or Dusty Miller**—Very graceful, silvery gray foliage. Charming plants for edgings. 5c.

### COBÆA.

A climber of rapid growth, flowering the first season if sown early in the house or hot-bed. In sowing place seeds edgewise and merely cover with light soil,

**Scandens**—Large bell-shaped, purple flowers. 10c.

**Scandens Alba**—Pure white. 15c.

### CELOSIA.

(Cockscomb). Celosias are quite easy to grow; the combs are often a foot or more across the top. We offer the best.

**Glasgow Prize**—A very fine new dwarf variety; dark leaves and splendid crimson combs. 10c.

**New Plumed Cockscomb** (Triomphe d'Exposition).—This is the most beautiful of the plumed Cockscombs, forming symmetrical plants about 3 feet high, bearing large feathery crimson plumes; it is of vigorous growth, coming rapidly to perfection, and grand for beds and very effective for pots 25c.

### CANARYBIRD FLOWER.

(Tropæolum Peregrinum). A beautiful climber; the charming little canary-colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant has a fine, luxuriant rambling character, and if the seeds are planted by the side of an arbor or trellis to run upon, it will run twenty feet high, and blossom from July till frost comes. The flowers will be more numerous and brilliant in light, moderately rich soil. 10c.

### CAMPANULA—Canterbury Bell.

Well-known beautiful biennials, bearing a great profusion of attractive bloom; thrive best in light, rich soil; some of the varieties flower the first season if planted early.

**Media Calycanthema**—This is a fine variety; producing plants with white and blue flowers, mixed. 5c.

**Media**—Double white. 10c.

**Media**—Double blue. 10c.



CARNATION MARGARET.





## Coreopsis.

Showy and useful free flowering plants. The tall varieties are very effective in mixed borders, while the dwarf, from their close, compact habit of growth, make fine bedding plants of easy cultivation

**Mixed**—All the choice kinds, 2 to 3 feet. 5c.

**New Coreopsis Lanceolata**—The most charming hardy perennial sent out for many years. It grows easily, flowers the first season from seed, and continues to bloom during the entire summer. The flowers are borne on long stems, are of a lively, bright golden-yellow color, remain in perfection for a long time when cut, and are a charming flower for ladies' wear. Per pkt., 10c.

## CANDYTUFF.

(Iberis.)

Beautiful and useful plants of the easiest culture; the white varieties are extensively grown by florists for bouquets; by frequent sowings they can be had during the winter and summer.

**Umbellata Purpurea**—Darkest crimson, very beautiful. 1 foot. 5c.

**Umbellata Alba**—Large trusses of pure white flowers. 1 foot. 5c.

**Empress or Snow Queen**—A complete mass of pure white flowers, borne on candelabra-shaped plant.

## CASTOR OIL BEAN.

(Ricinus.) Tall majestic plants for lawns with leaves of glossy green, brown or bronzed metallic hue, and long spikes of prickly capsules of scarlet green. An elegant plant, and of very quick growth in rich soil. Plant in hot-bed and transplant when three leaves have formed. Mixed. 10c.

## COSMOS HYBRIDUS.

One of the most showy late-blooming plants we have. The delicate green foliage is very graceful, and when studded with the bright Dahlia-like flowers, it is a pleasing sight; sow seed early and transplant; colors rose, purple, white, pink, etc.; 4 to 6 feet. 10c.

## CONVOLVULUS.

**Major**—(Morning Glory). Handsome showy climber; suitable for covering arbors, windows, trellises, stumps; will grow in almost any soil; will soon cover an unsightly place if support be given for the vines. The flowers are most brilliant in the morning, and run though many shades from white to dark blue, red and striped. Mixed 5c.

**Minor**—Rich colored, handsome, dwarf, trailing plants, producing in beds and mixed borders as unusually brilliant effect. Their flowers close in the afternoon like the climbing varieties. Mixed 5c.

## DELPHINIUM.

(Hardy Perennial Larkspur.)

One of our most showy and useful plants, possessing almost every requisite for the adornment of the garden; producing splendid spikes of flowers in profusion throughout the summer. If sown early they bloom the first year.

**Formosum**—Beautiful spikes of brilliant rich blue flowers, with a white centre. 10c.

**Nudicaule**—Dwarf, of compact growth, with spikes of bright scarlet flowers; 18 inches. 10c.

**Grandiflorum fl. pl**—Finest double, mixed in great variety of charming shades of blue. 10c.

## DIANTHUS.

(PINKS.)

A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom. The hardy biennials, or Chinese and Japanese varieties, bloom the first season, the same as hardy annuals; height, 1 foot. The hardy perennial varieties are very fragrant and of easy culture for the garden or greenhouse.

**Heddewigi Diadematus Flore Pleno**—Beautiful double flowers from two to three inches in diameter; mixed, of varied tints of lilac, crimson, purple, with the outer edges fringed and nearly white; dwarf, very compact growing plants. 10c.

**Heddewigii Flore Plena**—Very large, quite double, distinct showy flowers. 5c.

**Heddewigii**—Finest single mixed, all colors. 5c.

**Imperialis**—(Double Imperial Pink.) Mixed colors, 5c.

**Imperialis Alba Flore Pleno**—Double white. 10c.

**Barbatus**—(Sweet William.) A well-known free flowering popular favorite. The great improvements upon the old varieties made within the last few years have rendered it still more desirable; biennials. Fine mixed. 5c.

**Double Flowering Sweet William**—In fine assortment; very choice. 10c.

## ESCHOLTZIA.

California Poppy.

An exceedingly showy class of plants with finely cut foliage and bearing a profusion of richly colored flowers. Sow the seed where the plants are wanted to bloom, as they do not stand transplanting.

**Single Mixed**—5c.

**Double Mixed Colors**—5c.

**Double White**—10c.

## GAILLARDIA.

Splendid bedding plants, remarkable for the size, profusion and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in beauty through the summer and autumn.

**Picta**—One foot high; flowers crimson and yellow. 5c.

**Picta Lorenziana**—A charming, profuse-flowering double variety, entirely distinct from the single flowering. 10c.

**Grandiflora Superba**—Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark crimson centres, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. 10c.

Send us the names of your flower loving friends.





GLADIOLUS.

### Globe Amaranth. *Cnophora Globosa* Rosa.

A desirable everlasting, valued for its handsome, globular heads of deep crimson flowers, which, if cut when well matured, will retain their beauty for years. Seeds germinate slowly. Start in a hot-bed, or soak in warm water to soften the woolly husk. 5 cents.

### GLADIOLUS.

This seed has been saved from a very large collection of choicest named varieties, and will certainly produce many fine seedlings. Per pkt. 10c.

### GROFF'S CHOICE HYBRIDIZED GLADIOLUS.

This strain is the result of several years of careful selection and hybridising, by Mr.

Groff, an enthusiast in Gladiolus culture, who has by close observation and skillful cross breeding of the best known varieties, obtained the seed which we now offer with the greatest confidence, believing it to be unequalled by any strain obtainable at the present time. Original packets, containing fifty seeds, each 25c.

### GOURD.

**Chinese Loofa Sponge or Dish Rag**—Large yellow flowers, followed by long green fruits, which form inside a tough fibrous mass, and when seeds and shell are removed is popular for bathing, being much superior to a sponge and more durable. Per pkt., 10c.

### GODETIA.

Handsome summer flowering plant of dwarf, compact growth, bearing freely large flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, of exquisite colors and shades. Finest mixed, includes many new sorts, 5c.

### HOLLYHOCK.

The Hollyhock, in its present state of perfection, is very unlike its parent of olden time. For a background to flower garden perhaps no flower is so useful. The flowers are as double as a rose, of many shades of color, from deep yellow, red, purple to pure white.

**Extra Choice Mixed**—Seed saved from finest named varieties. 15 cents.

### Humulus Japonicus Variegatus Variegated Hop.

Leaves beautifully and distinctly marked with silvery-white, yellowish white, pale green and dark green, the colors being as distinctly defined as Mosaic work. An unusually vigorous grower; just the thing to cover an unsightly object. 10c.

### ICE PLANT.

*Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum.*

Trailing annuals for vases, rockeries and beds. The leaves and stems are covered with little ice-like drops, which glisten in the sun. 5 cents.

### LARKSPUR.

One of the most showy and useful plants, possessing almost every requisite for adornment of the garden. Are profuse bloomers, and succeed best if sown in the autumn or very early in the spring.

**Double Dwarf Rocket Larkspur**—Hardy annual; one foot; finest mixed. 5c.

**Emperor**—Double, mixed, brilliant, colors, very fine variety; one and a half feet. 5c.

**Double Stock Flowered**—A tall, branching variety, with beautiful long spikes of flowers; two feet. 5c.

### LOBELIA.

Very dwarf plants, growing 4 to 6 inches high. They are of easy culture and specially adapted for edging, vases or hanging baskets.

**Erinus Speciosa**—Showy, with blue flowers, of a drooping and spreading habit. 5c.

**Crystal Palace Compactus**—A new densely compact miniature variety which, during the summer months, is studded with rich deep blue flowers. 10c.

### LATHYRUS.

Everlasting Pea.

Showy, free-flowering plants, for covering old stumps, fences, etc., hardy perennials, 5 feet.

**Lathyrus Latifolius, Mixed**—Flowers purple and white. 5 cents.

**Latifolius Alba**—Pure white, very desirable. 10c.

### Myosotis — Forget-Me-Not.

Neat and beautiful little plants, with star-like flowers; succeed best in a shady, moist situation; hardy perennials; bloom the first year from seed if sown early.

**Alpestris Compacta Nana**—(Alpine Forget-Me-Not.) 5c.

**Dissitiflora**—Large, sky-blue flowers; very early and free blooming; 6 to 12 inches. 10c.

**Palustris**—The true Forget-Me-Not; beautiful blue flower; 6 inches. 5c.

**Victoria**—Plants perfectly round, 5 to 7 inches high and 16 to 18 inches in circumference; perfectly covered with large umbels of flowers of azure blue, remaining in bloom a long time. 10 cents.

### MIMOSA.

SENSITIVE PLANT.

A very interesting and curious plant, its leaves closing if touched or shaken. 5 cents.



HOLLYHOCKS.

See our New Chrysanthemums; the cream of America's novelties.



## MIGNONETTE.

(*Reseda Odorata*.)

A well-known fragrant favorite; fine for pot or garden culture, and can be had during the whole year by sowing at intervals.

**Matchet**—Well adapted for pot culture; perfectly true from seed; dwarf pyramidal growth, bearing numerous flower stalks. 10c.

**Golden Queen**—This can be distinguished from all other Mignonettes as far as it can be seen, and it is, when in bloom, literally a mass of golden yellow. 5c.

**Giant Red Mignonette** This beautiful and valuable novelty carries dense spikes of unusual size, and of a bright red color, and delightfully fragrant. Being of a dwarf compact and pyramidal form it is excellently adapted for a pot plant. It is still quite scarce. 10c.

## MARIGOLD.

(*Tagetes*.) A well-known free-flowering plant of easy culture, with rich and beautiful double various colored flowers. The African is best for large beds; the French for small beds, or as a foreground for taller plants.

**Large African**—Tall double; orange and yellow, mixed; 2 ft. 5c.

**Dwarf French**—Fine colors, mixed; very double. 1 foot. 5c.

## MIMULUS.

Striking handsome flowers of easiest cultivation. Perennial in the greenhouse, annual in the open air.

**Tigrinus Alba**—Beautifully spotted on white ground. 10c.

**Moschatus** (Musk Plant)—Cultivated on account of the musky odor of the plant; flowers yellow. 10c.

## NASTURTIIUM OR TROPEOLUM.

Popular ornamental annuals; originally all creeping plants, but recently some have, by careful hybridizing, being changed into constant dwarf plants; produce most brilliant tints of flowers.

**Tom Thumb Varieties Mixed**—We consider this one of the best mixtures for color and variety. 5c.

## LOBB'S NASTURTIIUM.

(*Tropeolum Lobbianum*.)

These constitute without doubt some of the finest of our annual climbers; they are as easily grown as the common Tall Nasturtium, which they far surpass in remarkable brilliancy of their flowers and also in height of vines and rapidity of growth.

**Many colors**—Fine mixed. 5c.

## PANSIES.

It is with the greatest confidence that we offer our various strains of this much admired flower. Our seed has been procured from the most reliable sources and may be relied upon to produce superior flowers in every respect. It is, of course, understood that to obtain the largest flowers they must receive high cultivation. Start early in March in the house; if no greenhouse is convenient a sunny window will answer. Sow lightly in fine loam, in a box or flower pot, and transplant when well up. Transplant several times before finally transplanting out of doors. Pick off the first buds as soon as they appear, and from early fall until the ground freezes you will have the largest Pansies possible to grow. Seeds sown in a cool place in June, or later, and kept well watered will produce fall flowering plants. Sow also in September for spring flowering. The plants should always occupy a cool, partially shaded situation, and the ground cannot be too rich; coolness and moisture are necessary. Our seed was grown by the most celebrated Pansy growers in Europe and is far superior to the strains usually offered.

**Select Large Flowering**—A mixture of varieties, including the large flowering kinds. 5c.

**Non Plus Ultra**—A fine strain of mammoth flowering Pansies, comprising all the best known varieties. 15c.

**Odier, or Five Blotched**—Magnificent variety, each petal having a large blotch with clearly defined margin; colors various; large. 15c.

**Giant Cassier**—This is one of the most remarkable strains of Pansies ever offered; the flowers are of immense size, often three inches and over in diameter, with the dark deep, rich velvety blotches of the Odier type, bordered with endless varieties of colors. 15c.

**Bugnot's Giant Blotched**—Flowers of enormous size, perfectly round, of great substance, and of the most varied and attractive markings and colors; each petal bears a blotch that runs out in delicate veins to edge of petals. 15c.



PANSY.

All customers of this Spring will receive our Fall Bulb List without application.



**Giant Trimardeau**—An altogether distinct and beautiful race, the flowers of which are of very large size, in fact, larger than anything hitherto attained in this genus. Mixed colors, 10c.

**Peacock**—A first-class novelty; the side petals are of a rich maroon, upper and lower petals royal purple, shot with peacock blue, and each margined with terra cotta rose. 20c.

**Giant Striped**—A fine new class of striped Pansies which bear large and beautiful flowers of perfect form and brilliant shading. The blooms are exquisitely streaked with soft, clear shades of color, and are a decided advance on the Belgian striped. 20c.

**Giant Victoria**—A beautiful, brilliant red-flowering variety possessing sterling merit. The flowers are of large size and perfect in form. In color it surpasses all other red sorts, and is in all respects the best of its class. 25c.

**Lord Beaconsfield**—A splendid sort; flowers deep purple violet, shading to white on the upper petals. 10c.

**Yellow Gem**—Pure gold. 10c.

**Snow White**—10c.

**King of Blacks**—10c.

We will send 1 pkt. of each, 13 in all, for \$1.50.

## Petunia.

Our strains of Petunias are the best obtainable. For out-door decoration or house culture few plants can equal these. They commence flowering early, and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost; easily cultivated, requiring rich soil and a sunny situation. Of late years the striped, mottled and double varieties have been greatly improved. The seeds, being very minute, must be carefully sown and well started before transplanted.

**Fringed**—Finest Striped and Blotched—Seed saved from a magnificent collection of striped and blotched varieties. 5c.

**Double Mixed**—Finest varieties, carefully hybridized with best double flowers; sure to produce a good percentage of double flowering plants. 20c.

## PYRETHRUM AUREUM.

Golden Feather.

Bright yellow foliage. A favorite edging plant for borders. 5c.



DOUBLE PETUNIA.

## Phlox Drummondii.

The various varieties of this flower are noted for extreme richness of color, profuseness of blossom, and length of duration in bloom. It is one of our finest annuals, and whether in clumps or masses, looks equally beautiful.

**Phlox Drummondii**—Mixed colors. 5c.

**Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora**—Although this grand improvement has not as yet developed all the shades and markings existing in Phlox Drummondii, yet it is indispensable by reason of the large flowers and compact habit. Mixed colors. 10c.

**New Dwarf**

**Phlox**—(Phlox Drummondii Nana Compacta). This new strain is of a dwarf, compact habit and makes desirable pot plants,

also for ribbon lines and massing; 10 in. in height. Mixed colors. 10c.

**New Star-shaped Phlox** (Star of Quedlinburg). Of dwarf habit, with very pretty star-shaped flowers. A novel and beautiful variety; mixed colors. 10c.

**Double White Phlox Drummondii**—A profuse bloomer, and of great value for bouquets, as it blooms at a season when white flowers are especially desirable. About sixty per cent. of the seed sown will produce double flowers. 10c.

## Portulacca.

A brilliant flower, with delicate colors. One of the most showy and desirable low-growing plants in cultivation; succeeds best in light, sandy soil.

**Fine Double Mixed**—Will produce a large percentage of fine double flowers of various colors. Per pkt., 15c.

**Finest Single Mixed**—Including all the most showy sorts. 5c.

## PRIMROSES.

**Primula Sinensis**—Charming profuse blooming plants, indispensable for winter and spring decoration in the house. Seed should be sown in February or March in a light sandy soil, but slightly covered and kept moist. Transplant as soon as the second leaves appear, and continue shifting plants as they grow. Our seed is from the best European collections and is in quality second to none. 15c.

**Primula Vulgaris**—Yellow English Primrose. 10c.

**Polyanthus Mixed**—Primular Elatior. Fine border varieties. 10c.

**Primula Obconica**—Everlasting Primrose. Flowers pale lilac, almost white, borne in umbels on long stems; delicately fragrant; in pots it will bloom continuously for the greater portion of the year; remarkable keeping properties after being cut. Per pkt., 15c.







## Sweet Peas.

**T**HIS well known and deservedly popular annual has within the past few years undergone an evolution that has improved them almost beyond recognition. In size, form, substance and delightful combinations of color, do they show the handiwork of the skilled Hybridizer. To succeed well, sow as early as possible in a trench 4 to five inches deep, and as the plants grow fill up gradually, drawing the earth to them till the roots are about 6 inches below the surface. When in bloom do not allow any seed pods to form, the bloom will thus be prolonged greatly. Use brush or other support same as for garden peas. We offer a list of varieties that we can recommend with much confidence.

**Blanche Ferry**—An improvement upon Painted Lady, but dwarfier in habit and earlier to bloom. 5c.

**Blushing Beauty**—Very fine and extra large, rich, soft fleshy-rose, of very large expanded form. 10c.

**Boreatton**—Splendid deep dark maroon blossoms, very large, decidedly the very best dark. 5c.

**Captain of the Blues**—A noble flower, standard purple-mauve, wings pale blue. 5c.

**Dorothy Tennant**—Of the largest expanded form, standards deep rosy mauve, wings bluish-mauve. 10c.

**Emily Henderson**—A fine new absolutely pure white, offered last year for the first time. 10c.

**Firefly**—The best and brightest of all the scarlets, standards fiery-scarlet, wings crimson-scarlet, very large. 10 cents.

**Lemon Queen**—Of the largest size, always three flowers upon a stem; white softly tinted with lemon and blush. 5 cents.

**Mrs. Sankey**—A very large pure white variety with black seeds, perhaps still the best white in cultivation. 10c.

**Princess of Wales**—Shaded stained with mauve upon a white ground in a most pleasing manner 5 cents.

**Splendour**—Superb rose colored blossoms, richly shaded with crimson; very large flowers finely formed. 5c.

We will send 1 packet of each of the above 11 varieties for 65c.

**Eckford's New Large Flowering Mixed**—Per packet 10c.  
**Good Mixed**—5c.

## Poppies.

Very showy, free blooming and easily cultivated plants, with large brilliant colored flowers, growing freely in any garden soil, and producing a fine effect in large clumps or mixed beds. The plants have strong tap roots and are difficult to transplant; it is better to sow the seed early in the spring where the plants are to flower.

**Danebrog**—Large, bright scarlet, with a white cross in the centre. Per pkt., 5c.

**Mikado**—This new charming sort is very distinct and strikingly beautiful. The petals are beautifully cut, and fringed on the outer ends, while they come together at the base. The base of the petals or body of a brilliant crimson-scarlet, making a strange and beautiful contrast. Per pkt., 10c.

**Oriente**—Monarch Poppy. This is a hardy perennial and will bloom the following spring if the seed is sown in the fall. The foliage is massive and beautiful, and the flowers are simply grand, both in size and coloring, borne on the flower-stem from two to three feet high. The flowers often measure from six to nine inches across. Rich scarlet, with large black blotches at base, with a beautiful and curious roseate centre. Per pkt., 10c.

**Nudicaule**—The Iceland Poppy. Forms strong tufts with neatly divided foliage, and large yellow solitary flowers on naked wire-like stems, 12 to 18 inches high; flowers in great profusion from May to August; beautiful as a cut flower. 10c.

**White Swan**—A splendid new variety with immense double flowers; beautifully fringed and of purest white. 10c.

## Salpiglossis.

Very showy bedding or border plants, with richly colored, erect, single, funnel-shaped flowers; the colors beautifully marbled and pencilled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue, and almost black. Start seeds in hot-bed and transplant one foot apart. Bloom from August to October. 5c.



## STOCKS.

**German Ten Weeks**—(Gilliflower.) These old fashioned flowers are much liked for their peculiarly pleasant perfume and bright colors. For early flowering sow in the house in February or March, and plant in the open ground in May, when danger of frost is over. Our seed is obtained from the most noted growers in Germany. It will grow and produce at least 80 per cent. of double flowers and all of bright colors.

**Large Flowering Double Dwarf**—Mixed; bright colors only. 10c.

**Giant Perfection**—Mixed colors, a grand class, with long spikes of beautiful, large double flowers. Height, two and a half feet. The finest for open ground. Bright colors only. 10c.

**Princess Alice**—New pure white; splendid for cutting.. 15c.

**Snowflake**—In habit this stock closely resembles the Dwarf Pyramidal, it produces a vigorous main spike of uncommonly large and very double snow-white flowers and when fully developed, numerous flowering side-shoots. 15c.

## Scabiosa.

### Mourning Bride or Sweet Scabious.

One of the handsomest summer border plants, producing in great profusion very double flowers in a variety of shades and colors; a splendid flower for table bouquets, etc.

**Mixed Double**—All colors. 5c.

**Candidissima Alba Pleno**—Double pure white flowers, excellent for florists' use. 10c.

## PENTSTEMON.

Among popular flowering plants few surpass Pentstemons for their usefulness and ornamental character. They commence to bloom in June, and continue until late in the fall. They are very attractive and indispensable for beds, borders and cut flowers. The flowers are half-pendant, bell-shaped, and marked and marbled in beautiful bright shades. They should be planted in a rich open soil. Don't fail to add this to your order.

**Finest Hybrids**—A splendid mixture. 10c.

## WALLFLOWER.

Well known, deliciously fragrant plants, with large spikes of flowers similar to the Gilliflower. Succeeds in light rich soil in a moist atmosphere. Biennals.

**Wallflower, Double Branching**—Finest mixed. 10c.

**Single**—Fine mixed. 5c.

## VERBENAS.

Verbenas are more easily grown from seed than from cuttings, and the plants produced in this way are more vigorous and free-blooming. If sown early in spring they will flower quite early in the season and continue until destroyed by frost. They are almost indispensable for bedding as they spread rapidly and bloom with freedom.



VERBENA.

**Mammoth**—This strain presents a marked advance in the Verbenas. The flowers are very large, of brilliant colors and charming appearance. 10c.

**Hybrida Compacta Defiance**—This new dwarf variety with its brilliant scarlet blossoms is the finest of all red flowering kinds. Its branches are borne upright and the plants form regular round bushes of exquisite beauty. 10c.

**New Striped Italian**—The flowers are striped similar to Carnations. Seed saved from a rich collection. 5c.

**Auricula Flowered**—Various shades, all with distinct eye of white or rose. 10c.

**Candidissima**—A decided improvement, producing large trusses of the purest white flowers, invaluable for florists. 10c.

## Zinnia Elegans Fl. Pl.

Double Zinnias are of branching habit and splendid brilliant colored double flowers, rivalling the Dahlia in beauty and form. The seed can be sown early in the hot-bed and transplanted, or sown later in the open ground.

**New Mammoth**—(Robusta Plenissima). The flowers are 5 to 9 inches across, perfectly formed, very double and of striking colors. 10c.

**Tom Thumb**—A miniature Zinnia, formerly compact, round bushes 6 to 12 inches in height and 8 to 15 inches in diameter. The colors are bright and various. 10c.

**Zebra**—A very pretty strain of striped flowers. As the colors vary on each plant, they present a curious as well as pretty appearance. 10c.

**Henderson's New Curled and Crested Zinnias**—This new strain is destined to place the Zinnia in a very much more prominent place, many having hitherto objected to it as being too stiff and uniform. These are perfectly double with the petals crested and twisted, and with a remarkable range of color. Per pkt. 10c.

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## Flowering Bulbs for the Window

## AND Hardy Bulbs for the Garden.

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The following list of Small Fruits, etc., are produced upon our own grounds, the soil of which is of a beautiful sandy loam and is excellently adapted for the development of a strong root growth, so necessary to the welfare of all small fruit.

## STRAWBERRIES.

**Williams**—This is a valuable variety of Canadian origin. It has been thoroughly tested by several prominent fruit growers throughout the country, and has given the greatest possible satisfaction. It is confidently believed by many that this is the long looked for variety that will take the place of the well-known Wilson's Albany, being equally firm, much larger, fine flavor, and very productive; a staminate variety. Price, 25c per doz.; 75c per 100.

**Parker Earle**—This valuable variety originated in Texas, and appears to adapt itself successfully to the various conditions of soil and climate of this continent. It is supplied with unusually strong penetrating roots that enable it to better withstand a season of drought, and its abundant foliage protect the fruit from sun scald in a great measure. It has survived late frosts that destroyed or injured all other kinds. It carries its fruit on long strong stems and produces berries of a bright scarlet, ripening from early to medium. We believe from our experience of it that it will prove to be a very satisfactory variety. Price, 30c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

**Bubach**—Very strong, healthy, vigorous plant, that appears to thrive well on almost every variety of soil. Very productive of large berries, that ripen early. As a result of our experience with this variety last season we think more highly of it than ever. Price, per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.00.

**Crescent Seedling**—Very productive, profitable for a near market, but too soft for shipping long distances. Medium size, attractive in color and form, quality moderate, but succeeds under any conditions. Price, 20c per doz.; 75c per 100.

**Haverland**—Enormously productive of medium to large, long, conical berries, of pale, scarlet color; very uniform in size and shape; rather insipid in flavor, but so extremely early, prolific and showy, that for medium and light soils it is one of the most profitable. Price, 25c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

## CURRENTS.

**Cherry**—Berries sometimes more than half an inch in diameter, bunches short, plant very vigorous and productive when grown on good soils and well cultivated. Small plants by mail prepaid, 70c per doz.; 2-year plants by express, 75c per doz.

**Fay's Prolific**—Has been cultivated for some years alongside of the best and most popular old varieties, and has sustained all claims that were ever made for it by the originator. The bunches are four inches and upwards in length, and the berries are of the largest size. Small plants by mail prepaid, \$1.00 per doz.; 2-year plants by express, \$1.25 per doz.

**Raby Castle**—A uniformly heavy cropper. Although the fruit is not as large as that of the preceding varieties, it is preferred by

many growers for profit. The growth is straight and handsome. Small plants, by mail prepaid, 60c per doz.; 2-year plants, by express, 75c per doz.

**White Grape**—Very large, yellowish white, sweet or very mild acid, excellent quality and valuable for the table; the finest of the white sorts; very productive. Two-year plants, only by express, \$1.25 per doz.

**Black Champion**—A variety originated in England, said to be productive where the Naples will fail; strong plants. \$1 per doz.

**Lee's Prolific Black**—A fine large variety which has proved very productive with us. 75c per doz.

**Black Naples**—Much larger than the Black English, sometimes measuring half an inch in diameter. Fine for wine or jellies. Small plants, mailing size, 60c per doz.; 2-year plants, by express, 75c per doz.

## RASPBERRIES.

**Cuthbert, or Queen of the Market**—A wonderfully strong and hardy variety, which stands the hardships of our Canadian winter remarkably well. The berries frequently measure three inches around. In color rich crimson, very handsome, and so firm that they are shipped hundreds of miles by rail. They are unexcelled in flavor, most abundant cropper, without doubt the best Raspberry up to date. Price, 30c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

**Gregg**—This is decidedly the largest Black Cap Raspberry we have ever seen. It is a heavier bearer, succeeds on a great variety of soils, and is better adapted for marketing than any variety yet introduced. Price, 75c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

**Golden Queen**—The best yellow raspberry yet introduced. Briefly stated, it is a yellow Cuthbert, of large size, great beauty, high quality, hardy and productive. The canes are of the strongest growth and succeed admirably at the South. It is a most valuable raspberry for the amateur, and no home garden is complete without it. Midseason. Doz., 50c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$10.00.

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A very fine variety, of which we have several thousand strong 2-year seedlings, ready for immediate planting. 20c per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

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- 19**—6 Chrysanthemums, 7 Tuberoses and 3 Dahlias.
- 20**—2 Roses, 2 Geraniums, 2 Fuchsias, 2 Basket Plants, 2 Lantanas, 2 Carnations, 2 Ageratums and 2 Heliotropes.
- 21**—6 Dahlias, 8 Tuberoses.
- 22**—4 Fragrant, 4 Bronze, 4 Silver and 4 Ivy Geraniums.
- 23**—5 Abutilons, 5 Heliotropes, 5 Lantanas.
- 24**—5 Carnations, 5 Roses, 5 Fuchsias.
- 25**—4 Dahlias, 4 Gladiolus, 4 Tuberoses and 4 Iris.
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